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Nameoki Road trailer park closing

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It has long been the biggest eyesore in the city, according to 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, and its closing is a great victory.

The owner of Shelton Trailer Court on Nameoki Road in East Granite disagrees about it having been an eyesore, but agrees Skubish is responsible for its closing.

"It's 15 years that we've been here and Alderman Skubish has complained about it for 15 years," Virginia Shelton said.

"... He said there were too many police calls to the trailer court and that we had undesirable types living here."

Skubish said: "It has been a definite eyesore for too many years. People throw trash, junk, and you couldn't clean it up fast enough."

Shelton said she and her husband Howard had kept up their 14 house trailers and had spent a lot of money on them, including building new decks and steps.

But, she said, they have been unable to rent any of their 14 trailers to new tenants for at least six months because the city would not issue occupancy permits.



(Staff photo by Pam Deepke)

SHELTON TRAILER Court on Nameoki Road will soon be vacant

"When people moved out, we had to leave them empty. They'd tear them up faster than he could fix them."

Shelton said Jakich had always treated them fairly, but she felt he was under pressure from Skubish to do something.

She said a zoning change had finally put them out of business, although she was unsure exactly what the zoning change was.

Jakich said he didn't know about a zoning change, but that the Sheltons were being taken to court for building code viola-

tions; a court date had not been set.

Jakich said he would guess there are "six to seven" violations on each of the house trailers and that only one of them is in "reasonable shape" and would merit future use.

Shelton said all the trailers had been sold to a single buyer who is in the process of moving them to another trailer court.

She declined to name the buyer or the location of the trailer (See TRAILERS, Page 8A)

Demo sample ballot doesn't list Bowles

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Although she was endorsed for re-election by the Democratic Central Committee, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles' name doesn't appear on sample ballots prepared by the party.

"She didn't contribute, so she isn't listed," said Judy Whitaker, secretary of county Democratic Central Committee.

Whitaker said the decision to list only those who paid "their fair share" was made at meetings of the endorsed candidates. The candidates met to discuss campaign strategy.

The amount of the contribution varies, Whitaker said, but is based on a percentage of the salary for the position sought.

Sample ballots are handed out by precinct committeemen and are usually available near the polling place on election day. The primary election is next Tuesday.

"If you don't have money to support a party, you don't have a party," Whitaker said. "That's true of Democrats and Republicans. It wouldn't be fair



Evelyn Bowles
...still endorsed

to support someone who isn't willing to help pay."

Bowles said she had been invited to the meetings of the endorsed candidates, but had been unable to attend because of other commitments.

"But I was aware what had (See BOWLES, Page 8A)

Reviews and previews

Cable company to increase rate

Customers of Cencom Cable Television can count on higher bills after April 1 when a \$2 increase for basic cable channels goes into effect. The increase comes 15 months after a \$2.50 increase for basic cable in January 1989. The new charge will be \$17.95, up from \$15.95. According to a company spokesman, basic programming costs have increased by 35 percent and the company has increased its staffing in customer service and technical department.

New ambulance service considered

Pontoon Beach trustees were receptive last week to a proposal establishing a new ambulance service, the Metro Ambulance Service, for village residents. The service also would be available to people residing in surrounding areas. Dave Stahlhut of Alton also hopes to interest Nameoki and Chouteau townships in the program.

New Pizza Hut ready to deliver

A new Pizza Hut outlet for delivery and carry-out service will open Monday at Nameoki Village, said Pizza Hut Area Manager Jim Sill. "Delivery is the fastest-growing segment of the pizza business," Sill said. The company is seeking drivers and kitchen workers.

Tip of the hat



Gen Heilrich

Team spirit

Gen Heilrich of Granite City has received the Uniwah District Spark Plug award for generating enthusiasm and fun in the Boy Scout program. For 20 years, Heilrich has been camp nurse for the Scouts in Potosi, Mo. She also has implemented a First-Aid Merit Badge training day. Her future plans include setting up sessions for CPR training.

50 years ago

Thursday, March 18, 1940

In front of 7,052 fans, Evon Parsaghatian put in the last basket with 12 seconds left to give Granite City a 24-22 victory over Herrin in the state championship game in Huff Gymnasium in Champaign, Ill. A total of 46,256 fans attended the three-day tournament.

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(Staff photo by Pam Deepke)

TWO TRUCKS collided Tuesday morning at McCambridge Avenue and Third Street. Among those responding to the accident, which took place in a northbound lane of McCambridge, were Madison Fire Chief Rob Robbins (left) and

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Foley (right). One of the drivers was injured and taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said a dispatcher for Campbell Ambulance Co. Also responding were the state police and Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Company agrees to clean up storage tanks

By Andy Stiering
Staff writer

VENICE — After almost five years of court hearings, two storage tanks containing potentially cancer-causing chemicals are about to be cleaned up.

Fresh Inc., 1226 Bissell St., is buying land around two 82,000-gallon tanks, each of which is about 10 percent full of waste oil sludge. The company will spend about \$40,000 to

drain the tanks and properly dispose of the sludge and the tanks, said Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey.

The tanks are next to a residential area and the Bissell Apartments.

The tanks had been used by Jerry Russell Bliss of Ellisville, Mo., the waste oil hauler who sprayed oil containing dioxin on the dirt roads of Times Beach, Mo.

Fresh Inc. is buying the land containing

the tanks from GMI Corp., a real estate management company. In July 1985 the Illinois attorney general sued Bliss and GMI. The case dragged on, as GMI tried and failed to get itself dismissed from the suit.

The company was to be tried this week, but the trial was delayed 60 days by Madison County Associate Judge Michael Meehan after the agreement between GMI and Fresh (See TANKS, Page 8A)

Hartigan here, alleges charity misled donors

By Diana Penner
Special to the Journal

GRANITE CITY — The state of Illinois filed suit Monday against an Edwardsville charity and its fund-raising firm, charging they misled donors who gave \$9 million for kids with cancer when only \$800,000 actually reached the children.

But the firm's president and a lawyer for the charity both denied any wrongdoing. They accused Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan, who filed the suit and who is running for governor, of playing politics.

The suit is Hartigan's second attempt to shut down the National Children's Cancer Society, which was named in addition to Telesystems Inc. of Houston, a professional fund-raising firm. The alleged violations in the nationwide fund-raising effort occurred in 1988 and 1989.

In a news conference in his Granite City office Monday, Hartigan said he filed the suit under the federal Racketeer Influenced

and Corrupt Organizations statute that allows triple damages to be awarded. Hartigan seeks actual damages of \$3 million.

Hartigan lost his first lawsuit against the charity in July 1989 when a judge rejected his argument that, under Illinois law, the charity spent too much on administration costs. The judge cited a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that said states could not dictate those expenses.

Since then, Hartigan's office learned that Michael Burns, former president of Telesystems, had been convicted of embezzling \$16,000 in 1982 but he did not acknowledge his conviction, as required, to Illinois authorities.

"This is a vicious, lousy, rotten racket," Hartigan said, audibly muttering "sleaze bags" as he continued. "One way or another, we're going to end this viciousness and get this organization shut down."

Errol Copilevitz, the Kansas City attorney who represents Telesystems and the Illinois charity, acknowledged that as much as \$2

cents of each dollar donated in 1988 — the first year the charity sought donations — may have gone for costs other than actual grants to cancer patients. But he said that's typical for a first year, and that the split was about 50-50 in 1989.

Hartigan disputed that. "There was some slight improvement after we filed the lawsuit, but it was not 50-50," he said.

Robin Fisher, Burns' wife and the current president of Telesystems, said Burns' failure to report his conviction was an oversight. She said she is confident the new suit would be dismissed like last year's.

"We've not committed any fraud," she said. "Our intent is to be squeaky clean and to get along with all the AGs (attorneys general). We've just run into a buzz saw here."

Fisher and Copilevitz both pointed to Hartigan's gubernatorial bid as a possible explanation for his zeal.

"I'd hate to think that every time there's an election we'll find ourselves in court again," Copilevitz said.

Boulder rolls into house

A large landscaping boulder struck by a car and knocked into a residence on Terrace Lane resulted in charges against the driver, Kurt Charles Bronnbauer of the 1800 block of Spring Avenue.

Bronnbauer, 19, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving too fast for conditions and operating a vehicle without insurance following the accident at 1:35 a.m. March 9.

Bricks were damaged on the exterior wall of the residence of Jason L. Buettner of Terrace Lane.

There also was damage to small trees and bushes, some of which were uprooted. And there was damage to the lawn and landscaping and to two vehicles parked in the driveway.

Bronnbauer was driving north on the multiple S curve section of Terrace Lane. His auto skidded on wet pavement and slid into the landscaping boulders around the perimeter of the yard.

The car continued sideways through the yard, knocking one of the boulders into the brick home. The impact crushed several bricks but did not penetrate all the way through the wall.

The auto uprooted some small evergreen trees and bushes and continued sideways onto the driveway, pushing a parked 1989 car against a parallel parked 1989 auto. The 1985 vehicle is owned by Jason Buettner and the 1989 car by Janice L. Boyd.

Bronnbauer's car came to a halt at the end of the driveway just before re-entering the roadway.

DUIS

Bronnbauer sustained an injury but declined immediate medical attention. A 19-year-old male passenger in the car was not injured.

Greenville man charged

After seeing a car operated by Herbert A. Taylor, 59, of Greenville allegedly go past a traffic signal light on Nameoki Road at Lindell Boulevard at 8:30 p.m. March 7, an officer stopped the motorist at Nameoki Road (Illinois 203) and Venice Avenue.

Taylor was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disobeying a traffic control signal. He posted \$102 bail.

3 charges against man

Delbert N. Winters, 40, of the 1400 block of 22nd Street allegedly was asleep behind the wheel of his car which was sitting at a stop sign on Nevada Avenue at Denver Street at 6:35 p.m. March 5.

The engine was running and the vehicle's gears were in the drive position. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and obstructing persons on a highway.

Winters was further charged with criminal damage to property after Rose M. Terrell of the 1300 block of Chouteau Place alleged Winters had cut the right front tire on her sedan while the vehicle was

parked in a driveway in the 2900 block of Denver.

That incident allegedly occurred a short time before Winters was seen in his car.

Terrell said Winters had earlier objected to her being at a Denver residence. She alleged he was seen walking around the car.

An officer said the side of the tire had been cut and alleged a double-blade pocketknife was in Winters' pocket when the suspect was arrested.

Winters posted \$154 bail and was released.

Transferred to county

Mark Douglas Ely of Collinsville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when arrested March 3 on Washington Avenue at 25th Street.

A police sergeant alleged seeing Ely's auto traveling in the wrong lane in the 2200 block of Washington and said the driver almost hit vehicles parked at the curb.

Ely allegedly drove past a stop sign at 23rd Street, stopped in the middle of the intersection and then continued on until halting his auto in a traffic lane at 25th Street.

Ely was charged with DUI, driving while his license was revoked for alcohol-related offenses, disobeying a stop sign and improper lane usage.

While in custody on March 5, Ely was served a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

He was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

City official's car damaged

Alderman Charles Haynes was getting ready to attend a City Council meeting Feb. 27 when he found that somebody had broken out his car's windshield and rear window. The vehicle was parked in front of the Bissell Street Apart-

Venice

ments, where Haynes resides.

Video camera burglary

Arnell Bradley of the 1000 block

of Third Street told police he discovered somebody had burglarized his residence Feb. 27. He discovered the burglary about 1 a.m. Taken were a video camcorder and \$100 cash.

Elderly man walks against truck

An elderly resident was injured at 9:20 a.m. March 9 when he reportedly walked against the right rear of a tractor-trailer truck.

Rit Z. Woods, 81, of the 2700 block of Buxton Avenue was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Donald E. Justus Jr., 34, of the 2300 block of Paul Drive said he was driving his 50-foot-long Peterbilt tractor-trailer making a right turn from Niedringhaus Avenue onto 20th Street when he saw the pedestrian walk to the curb and stop on the south side of 20th Street.

As Justus made the turn onto 20th, about 10 feet east of Edison Avenue, the pedestrian stepped off the curb and walked into the right

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rear of his truck trailer, Justus said.

Arrested near overpass

Mark G. Donaldson, 28, of the 1600 block of Maple Street was served a St. Clair County warrant alleging failure to appear on a speeding charge. Donaldson was arrested at 1:56 p.m. March 9 when seen sitting on a concrete foundation beneath an overpass on Illinois 3 near Chicago Avenue and Poplar Street.

Wallet, ticket stolen

Sherri L. Crider of the 3000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported that 5 of her someone had stolen her wallet from her apartment. The wallet contained \$3 and a pawn ticket for a valuable record collection, she said.

Burglar loots vehicle

Gary Allen Bloodworth of the 2700 block of Myrtle Avenue reported March 7 that an auto burglar broke a window of his car and removed a radar detector.

Injured as trucks collide

Earle J. Alley, 54, of Omaha suffered an injury March 7 when the tractor-trailer truck he was driving was stopped in traffic and

was struck from the rear by another truck. He planned to go to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment, Alley told police.

He said he was eastbound on Edwardsville Road and was stopped in traffic about 75 feet east of Iron Street when his truck was hit by a flatbed truck operated by Harold E. Williams, 56, of Monmouth, Ill.

CORRECTION

In the Sears Brand Central there is an error on page 5D of the March 15th edition. The Fisher VCR #5123 is priced incorrectly. The correct price is \$348.88, while quantities last. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused our customers.

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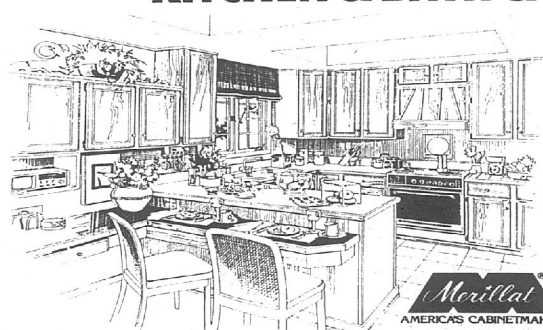
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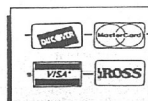
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Briefly

Scholarship grants available

Robert Maxwell, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for 1990-91 scholarship grants are available at the Granite City High School counselor's office.

The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help in financing their first-year college expenses. Selections will be made based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work.

The amount of each grant is \$1,000 and applications must be postmarked before midnight April 30.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area. Last year, \$17,100 was raised and 19 scholarships were awarded to graduates.

Efforts are under way now to raise funds for the 1990 program.

Business reception March 20

An RCGA Business After Hours reception is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, St. Louis Union Station, Grand Hall.

Business After Hours, this region's largest networking event, will feature RCGA member exhibits, hors d'oeuvres and beverages and is open to the public. For reservations and more information, Sarah Prevaillet or Stephanie Flanders can be called at 444-1147.

Orders taken for tree sale

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its spring tree sale.

The primary purpose is to promote the planting of trees for windbreaks. The species available for sale are Norway Spruce, Eastern White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Pine, Pin Oak, Tulip Poplar, Bald Cypress and Sugar Maple.

"A good windbreak can reduce your heating bill by 10 to 30 percent. The trees can also be used as a noise barrier or screen and they provide a nesting place and cover for wildlife," a spokesman said.

The trees will be sold for \$10 per bundle and there are approximately 10 trees of one kind in a bundle.

To place an order, persons can write to the Madison County SWCD, P.O. Box 482, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025 or call 656-5166 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A check or money order is to be sent with the request, and an order will not be guaranteed until it is paid for.

Trees should be picked up on Saturday, April 7, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the SWCD office on Illinois 143 east of Edwardsville. Planting instructions and other information will be available on the day of the sale.

No parking in Chouteau Parkway area

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Village trustees have passed an ordinance restricting parking on Chouteau Parkway in the new Chouteau Trace area.

The no-parking regulation went into effect immediately and prohibits parking on both sides of the roadway on Engineer Road to Chouteau Parkway and on Chouteau Parkway to Mimosa Drive.

The parking restrictions are in the area of Remington's and McDonald's.

The ordinance calls for a \$5 fine for a single violation, if paid to Village Clerk Mary Warren within 48 hours of the offense. If it is not paid, each subsequent offense will carry a fine of \$15 for each violation.

Due to construction of private residences and commercial buildings in the area, an exception was enacted, allowing any person engaged in the construction to park in the immediate vicinity of Chouteau Parkway between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.



TOOTSIE ROLL PROCEEDS: Representatives of seven local organizations are presented with checks which represent the proceeds from the Granite City Council 1098 of the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Day fund-raising campaign. Seated from left are Jim Schmedake, Boy Scouts; Joanne Higgins, Special Olympics; Connie Lindsey, Specialized Services; and Carolyn Smoot, Parents for Special Education. Standing from left are Gene DeRuntz, co-chairman of the candy campaign; Grand Knight Charles Schneckle of the Granite City Knights of Columbus; Henry Hellrich, Tri-City Association for the Handicapped; Lester Kynion, Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped; Gary Osborne, Achievement Resource Center; Dr. John Vasloff, Knights of Columbus state health services chairman; and John Moran, chairman of the candy drive. (Photo by Buddy Bortz)

40 percent here have high cholesterol

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., celebrated National Heart Month in February in a hearty style, with two weeks packed full of health-related events.

"Forty percent of the people we saw in February had cholesterol levels in the high range, 240 or above. Six percent were extremely high, over 300," said Laura Tungett, a registered nurse, exercise specialist in the SEMC Cardio Pulmonary Rehab program.

"Thirty-four percent had borderline cholesterol levels, from 200 to 239, and 26 percent were in the recommended ranges of

200 or below."

The February events focused on educating community members about cardiovascular disease and related conditions.

"Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States," a spokesman said. "If 2,700 people were killed in plane crashes every day for a year, it would equal the number of people who die from cardiovascular disease in one year."

"Even though a lot of the excitement about cholesterol has died down, we still want people to be aware that a high cholesterol blood level does increase a person's risk of developing heart disease," Tungett said. "That is

why we continue to offer screenings like this at convenient area locations every month."

Studies have shown 70 percent of cardiovascular disease can be prevented through modification of the risk factors: high cholesterol level, diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, smoking and physical inactivity.

Community health screenings give residents a low-cost, convenient way to monitor their health. The next screenings will be held on:

*Tuesday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Granite City Schnucks, 3401 Nameoki Road. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and

professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are necessary.

*Wednesday, March 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests, and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1. Appointments are required, at 798-3201.

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County Board candidates cite waste management as issue

By Meg Tobe
Staff writer

The consensus among local Madison County Board candidates running in the March 20 primary election is that waste management will be among the biggest issues tackled by the board in the coming months.

Morris Miles, the incumbent candidate in the 16th District, said he prefers that waste management stay under the county government's control, as opposed to sharing a landfill or other waste processing facility with other counties or turning over the responsibility to a private company.

Miles, Chouteau Township supervisor, said another major issue facing Madison County will be what to do about the county government's two nursing homes. At the nursing home and sheltered care home, he said, the buildings are deteriorating.

"A big decision will have to be made as to what we're going to do with those — how we will continue to finance them. I don't have an answer, but we need to look at it carefully," Miles said.

Miles is a candidate for the Democratic board nomination next Tuesday.

He has served on a number of committees as a board member, including the environmental committee, the personnel committee, the health institutions committee and the executive committee.

Miles has been chairman of the Special Service Area 1 committee, providing sanitary sewers in portions of the Quad City area, and vice chairman of the Regional Sewage Treatment Board. He spent four years as vice chairman of the Madison County Board and has served five years as Chouteau supervisor.

"There have been many rewarding challenges for me on the County Board and I feel we have come a long way. I cannot stand still or move backward," Miles said.

"We must move ahead in the environmental area and work to improve the existing laws and ordinances of the county."

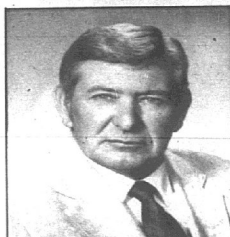
"I promise to continue to serve the needs of District 16 and all of Madison County, responding to the problems and challenges that face us," Miles wrote in a statement to the Press-Record-Journal.

Miles' opponent in the primary is Donald Hamilton, a Granite City Steel laboratory employee and member of the International Chemical Workers Union.

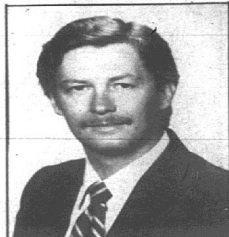
Hamilton said he opposes "excessive taxation" and supports a "clean environment."

He promised to work cooperatively with residents and industry to develop regulations and guidelines to help reduce pollutants in the environment.

Hamilton said he is against a



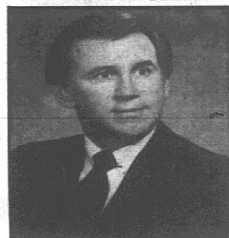
Morris Miles
... Dist. 16 incumbent



Donald Hamilton
... opposes Miles



Donald Rea
... board incumbent



Louis Zeffoff
... Dist. 25 opposition

proposed incinerator in the county and also "can't see covering up prime farm ground with a landfill."

"What we really need is true recycling — glass, paper, everything — to defeat this garbage problem," Hamilton said.

He would also "cooperate with state officials to overturn laws that allow annexations" that erode township tax bases.

In District 25, incumbent Don Rea is finishing his second four-year term on the County Board. Rea is a Pontoon Village Board trustee and says he has always taken an active interest in the community.

Rea also mentioned property taxes as among the most pressing concerns facing the County Board.

"I have always lobbied against items which would result in an increase in our taxes," Rea said in a statement.

"I firmly believe that when the cost of services increases to the point where more taxes are necessary to support them, then we should look to first reducing these services to an affordable level," Rea added.

He also described himself as "deeply committed" to finding a solution for the county's solid

waste problem.

Rea's opponent in the Democratic primary is Louis "Cookie" Zeffoff, deputy assessor of Nameoki Township.

Zeffoff said he is "totally against" the currently proposed county solid waste plan.

"We need to do a lot more research and review on the issue," Zeffoff said.

He also cited tax reform for senior citizens as among the biggest issues he'd like to tackle at the county level.

"The County Board needs to address the problems the elderly are having making their real estate tax payments (while living) on a fixed income," Zeffoff said.

He said he feels some board incumbents "had a hand in designing current board districts to their political advantage" and he would like for the County Board to look carefully at reapportionment after the 1990 census.

Bed and breakfast topic of seminar

The following article is by Sharon K. Scherer, Extension adviser, home economics.

The opportunity to learn how to operate a bed and breakfast business will be provided at a seminar in Alton at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The workshop will provide prospective "B and B" proprietors with the necessary information and resources to begin such a business. Extension B and B owners will be supplied with new information and ideas they can apply to their ongoing busi-

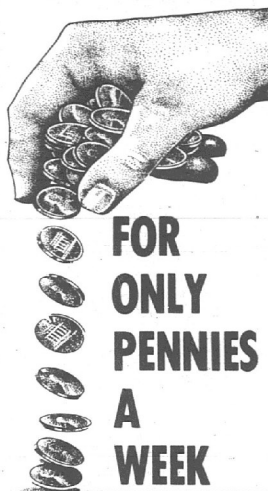
nesses. Topics that will be addressed include:

What is a Bed and Breakfast? — How they operate, what you need to know to begin how you develop a business plan, what rules, regulations, licensing, procedures, insurance requirements, marketing techniques and tax concerns apply, after the business is open, what's it really like?

Speakers will include Norma Turko, business and economic development specialist, and Bob Espeseth, recreation specialist, both with the University of Illi-

nois Extension Service.

The fee is \$25 for an individual or \$40 per couple and includes the seminar packet, beverage breaks and lunch. Reservations can be made by sending a check made out to the U of I in and Out Account to the University of Illinois Extension Service, Box 427, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025, by March 21. On-site registration is \$35 and \$50 respectively. More information is available by calling the Extension Office at 939-3434, or the Madison County Office at 656-8400.



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Bicycle safety poster contest

Entries for the annual Bicycle Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office will be accepted at local libraries through April 2.

This year's contest theme is "What Bicycle Safety Means to Me."

"Traffic safety habits are formed at an early age," a spokesman said. "A safe child today will be a safer driver tomorrow. We hope to help raise a generation of safety conscious citizens through the bike safety promotion."

Contest entries must be received at local libraries on or before April 2 and will be on display through April 20.

The contest is divided into three grade levels: kindergarten

through second grade; third through fifth grade; and sixth through eighth grade.

The three winners at the state level will win a bicycle, helmet and trophy. Winners at the district level will receive bicycle accessories and medals.

Awards will be presented to the state winners in Springfield during May, National Bicycle Safety Month.

Entries should be submitted to local libraries with the contestant's name, address, phone, school, grade level and name of the local library. Slogans of 10 words or less may be used. Each entry must be on 12 by 18 inch white paper or poster board drawn with crayons, markers or colored pencils.

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Animal research supported

To the editor:

The Madison County Medical Society supports the humane use of dogs and other animals for medical research at St. Louis University Medical School, Washington University Medical School and other institutions.

We urge the Madison County Board to continue the policy of selling animals that are not claimed or cannot be placed by adoption at the animal control facility, for the benefit of medical research.

The use of animal research has produced many benefits for the patients of Madison County.

For example, a high percentage of new surgical procedures were first utilized and evaluated for safety using dogs and other animals.

These dogs are treated in a humane fashion and this is an important use of the animals that have no home and likely would be destroyed without their benefit to society.

NORMAN E. TAYLOR, M.D.
Secretary, Madison County Medical Society

Student says university ignores public's outcry

To the editor:

You may or may not be aware of the plan to construct a golf course on the grounds of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

At the current time, the plan is to build an 18-hole regulation golf course on what is now a 300-plus-acre natural wildlife area.

As a student at SIUE, I know there are at least four departments within the university that use the area for educational purposes.

I feel that not only are there much better, more sustainable options of adding to a well-rounded education, but that it could also have long-term negative consequences for education.

As a cyclist/hiker, I believe that one of the best trails (almost 10 miles of it) in the St. Louis area is about to be demolished.

This area is enjoyed by numerous recreational groups such as hikers, bird watchers and cyclists, to name but a few.

As a resident and taxpayer of Illinois, I believe this is a blatant misuse of higher education funding.

It only contributes to the educational crises in this country, not to mention an inappropriate use of state-owned land.

As a resident of the planet Earth and a member of the global community, I think it is inexcusable for the administration of a higher educational institution to disturb and/or destroy natural wildlife areas at a time when we need environmental accountability from our leaders.

The university administration has continued to ignore not only students, but the general public opinion on this issue.

The president of the university, Earl Lazerson, has personally refused to speak with members of the Student Environmental Action Coalition regarding the golf course.

The Faculty Senate continues to table the issue at meetings in spite of a negative outcry from interested persons.

Despite these facts, the golf course proposal is, at this time, under serious consideration by the various planning and business committees within the university.

The whole idea of a golf course, built with your tax dollars and within an institution of higher learning, is in itself an abomination.

But the attempt to carry out such a plan in spite of obviously negative response from students, teachers and residents of the surrounding communities is a malicious slap in the face to higher education.

JOHN DONJOIAN
Granite City

Alter law that leads to lawbreaking

To the editor:

Most consumers will search for the best price on a product they buy frequently. This may entail going to a different market or an outlet mall to compare, but certainly not to another state. However, this has become a practice of consumers, one so popular that it's hurting the state itself.

The problem is bootlegging, and the root of the problem is inconsistent state consumer excise taxes on products such as tobacco, gasoline and alcohol.

States that levy higher excise taxes on such products create an incentive for bootlegging. The overall result: declines in state retail sales, jobs and tax revenue. And whether petty or major in scale, everyone seems to be doing it these days.

The reality of bootlegging is that the very state government that is looking for increased revenue takes the loss in the end.

For example, Illinois, which levies a 30-cent-per-pack state consumer excise tax on cigarettes, has experienced a surge in bootlegging.

The Illinois Department of Revenue estimates a loss of up to \$13 million in tax revenue annually. One truckload carrying 500 cases of bootleg cigarettes can result in a potential tax loss of \$188,000 to the state.

Similarly, in Florida, a significant part of the

estimated \$125 million annual sales of non-tax-paid cigarettes is bootlegged. This comes as no surprise when you consider that North Carolina levies a 2-cent-per-pack tax as opposed to 24 cents in Florida. Bootleggers make incredible profits: 22 cents per pack, \$2.20 per carton and \$132 per case of 60 cartons. A semi-truck holding 560 cases could bring in \$73,920.

And price disparities between California and other states can range as high as 33 cents per pack, \$3.30 per carton, \$198 per case. By avoiding the taxes, bootleggers can make a profit of nearly \$200,000 per load on a semi-tractor-trailer rig.

The list continues. Minnesota recently joined 13 other states to set up a telephone hot line to combat growing tobacco bootlegging.

However, law enforcement efforts to curtail the cross-border activities remain ineffective.

It is increasingly difficult to understand why state budgeters, who should know that tobacco tax increases represent a poor long-term choice as a revenue raiser, continue to enact them.

Consumption is not growing, but bootlegging is. Tobacco retailers and distributors have repeatedly told legislators that such activities would increase as long as consumer excise taxes continue to rise. And facts have borne this out.

Further, study after study has shown that consumer excise taxes on cigarettes are unfair, hitting the lower- and middle-class families the hardest. Those who can least afford it carry the greatest share of this tax burden.

DAVID F. VITE
President, Illinois Retail Merchants Association

Save \$15 million of lead cleanup cost

To the editor:

Once again a government agency thinks it knows best about what should be done.

Thirty-five million dollars to clean up a lead site. I am just an average citizen but I know \$15 million of that money or more could be saved in the cleanup of the pile of lead. I also am an alderman in the city of Madison and in the ward that has the most lead in the area.

No one is coming onto my property and digging up 6 inches of dirt. I'll protect my yard with a shotgun in one hand and my attorney in the other.

When I built my home on Allen Avenue, I had 45 truckloads of dirt brought in from the bluffs for my topsoil and I had 2 feet of dirt put on top and then had a sod company bring sod in at 4 inches and cover up the ground.

I am two feet above the street level and my neighbors, Mr. McBride and Mr. Dubish, did the same when they built their homes next to me.

Now tell me, does it make sense to spend taxpayers' money to come into our yards and take 6 inches of my good clean dirt I paid to have brought here from the bluffs? No, it does not.

What they should do is go door-to-door and talk with the people. They would find out just like I have from many of the people in my ward that they, too, have had many loads of topsoil brought in over the years.

Examples of property that have been covered

up: Lee and Andy's storage lot, 13th and Washington, covered with blacktop; Mazzini's Restaurant, 13th and Madison Avenue, blacktop; Trinity Hall, 13th and Madison Avenue, blacktop; Schenck's Super Market, 12th and Madison Avenue, covered with blacktop; Buzz's Tavern, 1227 Madison Ave., covered with 6 inches of rock (parking lot); Lee and Andy's Towing, 1300 Madison Ave., covered with blacktop; 12th Street ball diamond, 12th and Washington, covered with 60 loads of dirt over the last 15 years; AMVETS parking lot, Kennedy Drive, one block covered with blacktop.

All of this property and much more should be taken off the list of places to remove 6 inches of dirt. I am sending a copy of this letter to the EPA official, John, and also a copy to Rep. Jerry Costello.

I was born and raised in this area and I have lived to be 53 years old and raised two children in this contaminated piece of property and I want it left alone.

I will fight the removal of 6 inches of dirt until the people of EPA wake up and see what has been going on in Madison for 25 years.

Don't just send someone in and say this is how much money we are going to spend. Save \$15 million or more and give it to the homeless in Granite City, Madison and Venice. They need the money.

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Cruse has 'head in dirt'

To the editor:

Mayor Von Dee Cruse doesn't eat dirt, but he sure has his head under it.

He has continually ridiculed the Environmental Protection Agency in regard to alarming citizens with run white and checking areas for hazardous wastes. These EPA workers never know what to expect when they check a possible hazardous waste site. They must take these precautions.

Mayor Cruse would like the problems to just vanish miraculously without any cleanup

needed. He doesn't "eat dirt," but children and animals do.

Food and vegetables are also grown in this soil. It is only a matter of time until the lead in the soil shows up in the systems of the people living around this area.

It's great to want development in Granite City, and the threat of pollution or hazardous waste sites will certainly deter development.

But the health of the citizens should be the prime concern.

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Ladies Sodality plans events during March, April

Organizations

The St. Elizabeth's Ladies Sodality monthly meeting was held Feb. 27 in the school cafeteria, with President Nancy Norris presiding.

Forty-four members attended, including new members: Sally Gracey, Marge Greenodner, Marilyn Hahn, Dorothy Hanne, Helen Urban and Connie Wheeler. The meeting opened with a prayer read by Marsha Chomko.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mary Evalyne Vencho. The financial statement for January was read by the Treasurer Agnes Friedel.

The president thanked Vivian Byer for hosting the Do-Nut Sunday in February and Pam Ames, Margaret Grobowski and Linda Bukovac for chairing the Men's Communion Breakfast.

Constitution and by-laws presented at the last meeting were adopted by an unanimous vote.

Announcements were made of upcoming events during the month of March:

March 24 and 25 — Bishop's pastoral visit.

March 28 — Trip to Our Lady of the Snows for 11:30 a.m. Mass, followed by luncheon and movie.

The Sodality voted to sponsor the Girl Scouts again this year.

Committee reports included the Quilt-of-the-Month annual money-making project by Annalee Garmati; Church Cleaning Committee headed by Betty Goldschmidt; Fall Festival to be held Oct. 13 by Mary Lou Lyster; and the annual Bake Sale, April 7 and 8, with chairman Yvonne Miller.

The Quilt-of-the-Month winner was Robert Miller of Wood River. The March winner was Kathy Lickenbrock; Pol-of-Gold winner, Margaret Grobowski; and attendance prize, Garmati. Refreshments were served by hostesses Vivian Byer, Melba Pricker, Nora King and Mabel Logan.

Following the business session, Judy and Elmer Stille, proprietors of Tops 'n Bottoms, presented a program on spring fashion accessories.

The next meeting will be held March 27.

State officers at auxiliary meeting

Bonnie Russell, AMVETS Auxiliary Department of Illinois third vice president, and Sandra Hermann, AMVETS Auxiliary Division 5 president from Mount Vernon, were guests at a recent AMVETS Auxiliary 51 meeting.

President Betty Wilkins was in charge of the business session. Mary Miller read a letter from OATH (Organization to Aid the Handicapped), thanking the auxiliary for gifts of radios and hats for the men.

First Vice President Alberta Dretka announced the auxiliary has 55 members.

Alberta Manning, second vice president, reported a \$300 grant from the state AMVETS Auxiliary will be given to a local family to help pay for hospital and medical expenses incurred during numerous operations on their child. The auxiliary also will hold a benefit raffle with proceeds going to the family.

Hospital chairman Ann Tucker discussed a recent bingo party



DRAWING THE LUCKY WINNER: Granite City Business and Professional Women sponsored a \$100 grocery give-away at National Food Store, with the drawing held on Feb. 4. The winning ticket, drawn by Erin Langenstein of Granite City, was purchased by Chrissy Woodson. Pictured with Erin are Jack Klopfer, assistant store manager, and Gloria Druhe, BPW president.

held at Jefferson Barracks for the nursing home unit. Auxiliary members also donated \$50 dollars toward monthly bingo parties at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Americanism and S.O.S. (Service Our Servicemen) chairman Mary Miller said rules for the Americanism essay and poster contest were sent to each school. The theme for 1990 is "What a Veteran Means to Me."

Miller will serve as a volunteer at the USO at Lambert Field, she reported. The auxiliary agreed to purchase American flags to be given to Scouting troops upon request and a new Auxiliary Flag.

Wilkins said the AMVETS and Auxiliary Division 5 meeting will be held at AMVETS Post 51 on March 25.

The National AMVETS commander and National AMVETS Auxiliary president are expected to visit the post home on April 5, she said.

DAR welcomes Helen Bujnak

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Feb. 17 in the Community Room of the Granite City Public Library.

Regent Linda Koenig presided and led the ceremony to install Helen Bujnak as a new member. Florence Woodward read the President General's message. Marie Reinhardt gave a National Defense report.

Alvina Thruau read the 7th and 8th Amendments to the Constitution in honor of the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The chapter is collecting toiletries for the residents of the veterans' home in Quincy. It was announced. Each member is asked to bring an item to the March or April meeting.

The Feb. 13 death of Mildred

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Church Women United plan activities

Mae Lee, president, conducted the Church Women United monthly meeting at Trinity Methodist Church at 25th and Henry Streets on Feb. 27.

On March 13, 20 and 27 a training program for teaching illiterates will be held on the Belleville Area College Granite City Campus.

On March 24, the Red Cross

will have a book and bake sale on the BAC campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations should be taken to the Red Cross office at 1907 Delmar Ave.

On March 25 the public is invited to "Women of Faith." Christian, Jewish and Muslim women will explore the Abraham story at the Congregational B'Nai Amoma Church in Creve

Coeur, Mo., from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

On April 22 "Music, Music" will be at Nameoki Methodist Church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Dorothy Luckert will conduct a Bible study at the Nameoki Methodist Church on five consecutive Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning April 25.

The next meeting of CWU will be held on March 27 at 1 p.m.

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As residents of the city, you and your family probably have your library cards. However, many of your neighbors living outside city boundaries may not. Through a Project PLUS demonstration, the library is presently issuing Project PLUS library cards to people living in non-city areas. These cards are valid until June 30, 1990, and are being paid for by a grant from the Illinois State Library, a division of the office of the Secretary of State, using federal funding provided by the library services and construction act. The purpose of the demonstration is to encourage cooperation and to establish an areawide district library.

If you have any additional questions, please visit the main library or call 452-6238 and ask about the election.

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NEW MEMBERS: In the photo at left, Granite City Business and Professional Women inducted new members at their February meeting. They are, from left, Ann Bulloch, coordinator, Opportunities for Older Adults at BAC; Rosemary Wilson, club membership chairman; Catherine Gaumer, tax analyst, Granite City Steel; and Terrie Dickerson, systems programmer, Granite City Steel. In the photo at right, Gloria Druhe, club president, thanks speaker Frank Garardot Jr. for presenting a talk on "Opportunities for Women in the Field of International Business." Garardot has traveled extensively for business-related reasons.

Preceptor members go to the movies

Members of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the theater to view the film "Steel Magnolias" and to enjoy dinner afterward.

Vickie Barth will be the hostess of the next meeting, a St. Patrick's Day party. This will also be the last meeting to view items for the service project.

Cherrel Beck announced.

President Linda Koenig led the group in a discussion of other special service projects, and Barbara Hente presented the spring order from the International Office in Kansas City.

Others in attendance were Carol Cathey, Betty Beck, Carolyn Cernkovich, Roberta Crawford and B.J. Jones.

Births

Megan M. Schocker Hannah N. Phelps

Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Dianne) Schocker of Hoffman Estates, Ill., are announcing the birth of their daughter, born March 6, 1990, at 5:03 p.m. at Humana Hospital in Hoffman Estates. The infant has been named Megan Marie. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Mary Sue Hauser of Algonquin, Ill., and the late Russell Flynn. Paternal grandparents are Mariott Schocker of Granite City and the late Melvin Schocker.

Th father is a former sports writer for the Granite City Press-Record.

Johnson twins

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Florissant, Mo., are announcing the birth of twin daughters, born Jan. 18, 1990, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo. The infants were named Molly and Hannah and weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces and 3 pounds, 7 ounces, respectively.

The mother is the former Cindy Crews of Granite City. Maternal grandparents are Lucille and Claude Crews of Hot Springs, Ark. The paternal grandparents are Ed and Marie Johnson of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Darcy, 8, and Christopher, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Phelps of Fairmont City have announced the birth of their daughter, Hannah Nicole, born Feb. 27, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Janice Peterson. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Mary Peterson of Edwardsville. The paternal grandparents are Gary and Barbara Phelps of Granite City.

Katie V. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter, born Feb. 27, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant, named Katie Victoria, weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. She joins a brother, Dustin, 4.

The mother is the former Janice Whitford. Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Gladys Whitford and paternal grandparents are Joseph and Wanda K. Harris, all of Granite City.

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Bowles

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been decided," Bowles said.
She said she was told a specific dollar amount required to be listed on the sample ballot, but declined to say what it was or what it was based on.

Bowles said she had previously talked with County Chairman Bill Harrison about a brochure for the primary, but not sample ballots.

She said she told him that, since there was so little opposition in the primary, she felt the primary should be saved for the November general election.
"Maybe they felt differently," Bowles said. "But sometimes I have a Depression mentality."

I think in terms of getting the most for the buck, I made a decision and that was it."
Whitaker, a Granite City resident and a candidate for 21st District Democratic state central committeewoman, said she had contributed even though the position doesn't carry a salary. She declined to give the specific amount.

"Everyone who is listed contributed," she said. "That's from the state on down. The candidates decided that's what is fair—everyone ought to pay their fair share."

Birth

Byran K. Samuels

Nicole Jacks of Granite City is announcing the birth of her son, Byran Keith Samuels, born Feb. 17, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Helen Jacks of Granite City.

The infant joins two other children, Ryan Keith Samuels, 3, and Nicolas Bryan Keith Samuels, 1.

Mastectomy meeting here

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, has formed a Mastectomy Club to meet the special needs of post-mastectomy patients.

The next meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room on the first floor of SEMC.
Dr. Michael Beatty, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon, will speak on "Options for Women with Breast Cancer Reconstruction." Refreshments will be served.

Authorities say one in every 10 women is affected by breast cancer. It is the most common form of cancer.

This year alone, 100,000 women will learn that they have breast cancer.

Tanks

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Inc., calling for the latter to buy the tanks and clean them up.

In 1983 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency found traces of cancer-causing benzene, trichloroethylene and naphthalene in the tanks.

The state sued Jerry Russell Bliss Inc. and in August 1986 that company was hit with a \$15,000 fine and an order to dispose of the wastes. Nobody from the company ever responded, Orsey said.

In May 1988 Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Parick

ordered the Bliss corporation to pay \$350 per day until the wastes were removed. That fine to date totals almost \$250,000.

Orsey said there is a "slim possibility" the state would ever recover any money from the bankrupt Bliss corporation. The company faces more than \$100 million in potential judgments to people affected by wastes the company handled.

Orsey said that if the tanks are not cleaned up within 60 days, the state can proceed with trial against GMI Corp. and add Fresh Inc. as a defendant.

Buyer calls purchase anti-toxic 'good news'

VENICE — John Cusumano, owner of Fresh, Inc., sees as "good news" his purchase of about 10 acres and agreement to clean up two toxic tanks on the property.

He said the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency helped him find a contractor to perform the cleanup, which he said "I hope" would only cost him about \$40,000. He said the contractor, Valley Tech of St. Louis, told him the cleanup should take about 45 days.

Cusumano said the former owner of the tanks, GMI Corp., "never did a thing" to clean up

the site. "I feel we're standing tall," he said, but added, "I think I'm taking a big risk."

Cusumano said the site "looks like a junkyard now, but when I get through with it, it's going to be a showpiece."

He said the EPA had agreed to give him a few extra days should the cleanup take longer than the 60-day postponement of the state's lawsuit against GMI, the site's former owner.

Cusumano said the site could have cleaned up long ago if the defendants in the case had spent the money on cleanup instead of legal fees.

Trailers

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court.
"That surprises me," Jakish said. "I would have thought they would have been dismantled on the spot for salvage."

Shelton said they have lost out on "a lot of money" during the last six months and that kids had broken out windows and otherwise vandalized the empty trailers.

"But we couldn't just put up a sign and sell them one by one," Shelton said. "We had to find a single buyer and that took time."

Shelton said four of the trailers have already been moved and they should all be gone in two weeks. She said she and her husband have no plans for the site in the immediate future.

Last year, the Sheltons applied for zoning to put a convenience store at the location next to Tidy Car, which they own and operate. But the city failed to grant the 30-year zoning change for a store.

Kevin Auten of Fairview Heights had an "on-again, off-again" agreement to rent or buy the site for a batting cage because of its closeness to the Granite City Steel Sports Complex.

Shelton said they have agreed to rent a building at the end of the site to Auten.

"I think he plans to open a bar there," Shelton said. "But we still own the property. It has not been sold."

EA studying site of 2 fires

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was at Morris Industries Inc. this week to study the remains of two fires last week.

The paint company, 15th Street and Brady Avenue, had fires in two separate buildings on Monday and Friday. There were no injuries.

Tom Miller, an environmental specialist with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Collinsville, said samples are being taken by the USEPA at the sites to determine if a cleanup effort is necessary.

If the USEPA decides the cleanup is needed, the company's owners will be given 24 hours in which to begin the work, Miller said. If the owners do not start, the USEPA will do it.

The company, owned by Larry and Sue Ferguson, had been cited by the IEPA in February for improper storage and handling of products. It was the second time since the Fergusons acquired the company in 1981 that it was cited, Miller said.

IEPA officials also cited the company in 1987 for improper storage of hazardous products, which were very flammable. In January 1988, Miller said the

agency found 2,200 drums of paint resins and solvents at the site. The IEPA issued a notice requesting an investigation and possible cleanup to prevent an environmental threat, he said. However, since the company was unable to fund the cleanup, the IEPA cleaned up the drums in two phases, ending in January 1989.

Neither of the Fergusons could be reached for comment.

The company had been operating a small-scale paint mixing business, but supposedly was closed, Fire Chief Bruce Hill said. He said the fires were a nuisance, but did not endanger the population.

"This was an easy fire because there was no explosion or evacuation of people necessary," he said, "but it was fully involved when we got there."

The fire department was called at 9:36 a.m. Friday for the second fire. A ladder truck from the St. Louis Fire Department arrived at the scene because the city's own ladder truck was under repair, Hill said.

Miller said there "definitely was the possibility of arson" because there previously had been a lot of vandalism there.

Obituaries

DeLisle

William DeLisle, 60, of Collinsville died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

He was born Oct. 24, 1929, in St. Louis and had been a roofer for Young Sales in St. Louis. He was a member of Roofers Local 2 in St. Louis for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Jones) DeLisle; seven sons, John DeLisle of Hillsboro, Ill., George DeLisle of Granite City, Michael and Richard DeLisle, both of East St. Louis, and William, Phillip and Ronnie DeLisle, all of Collinsville; two daughters, Karen Anderson and Lu Ann DeLisle, both of Collinsville; one brother, Albert DeLisle of Fayetteville, N.C.; 24 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville with the Rev. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Holder

Robert G. Holder, 60, of St. Louis County, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 1990, at his home after being stricken suddenly.

Mr. Holder was born Dec. 25, 1929, in Venice and lived in this area until moving to St. Louis 16 years ago. Currently employed as a real estate agent with Coldwell-Banker in St. Louis, he had been with that firm for the past five years.

From 1950-62 he was an English teacher at Granite City High School, after serving as a staff sergeant in the Air Force from 1952-56. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four brothers, Wallace and Lawrence Holder, both of Granite City, Charles Holder of Nashville, Tenn., and Joseph Holder of Marine, Ill.; four sisters, Zelma Bechtel, Bowling Green, Ky., Helen M. Graham and Carol J. Holder, both of St. Louis, and Patricia R. Wickman of Granite City; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charles M. and Ruby (Lacy) Holder.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, with the Rev. Leonard Barber officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Kesterson

John D. Kesterson, 63, of Sullivan, Mo., formerly of Maryville, Ill., died Monday, March 12, 1990, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

Born Jan. 10, 1927, in Keyesport, Ill., he retired in 1982 from Illinois Power Co. in Maryville, where he worked for 30 years as a gas foreman. He had been a member of Laborers Local 396 in Marine and the VFW in Sullivan and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin Kesterson of Granite City, Jim Kesterson of Troy, Ill., and Tim Kesterson of Salida, Colo.; four sisters, Rose Guthrie, Dixie Wehrle and Lillie Thompson, all of Mulberry Grove, and Fern Kesterson of World War II; one brother, Leonard Kesterson of Sullivan; and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Mae (Gaultney) Kesterson.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Zierend-Day Funeral Home, 1111 Clinton (Wedley) at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville.

As memorials, the family suggests Masses to the church or contributions to the Arthritis Foundation.

Breckenridge

Euretta (Shaw) Breckenridge, 95, of St. Louis County, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:16 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 1990, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis County. She was ill for one month and in the hospital for one week.

Born on May 23, 1894, in Mount Carmel, Ill., she resided in Granite City for 30 years.

She was a homemaker and was active in Central Christian Church in Granite City. She had served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) O'Neill of Ballwin, one brother, William Shaw of Hermann, Mo., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Elzie, died in October 1970 and a son, John Breckenridge, died in 1933.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Manuel Tamayo officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Central Christian Church.

Martz

Helen C. (Gallauer) Martz, 76, of Granite City died at 12:37 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 1990, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She had been ill for 16 days and in the hospital the same length of time.

She was born March 25, 1913, in Madison and lived most of her life in this area. Mrs. Martz worked for several years as a clerk at the former Schermer's Men's Shop in Granite City and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include one brother, John Gallauer of Granite City; three nephews, Anthony and Steven Mance and John Gallauer, all of Granite City; and three nieces, Janet LeGrand of Joplin, Mo., Linda Ponath of Florissant and Marjorie Baiter of Godfrey.

Preceding her in death was her husband, George Martz, on Dec. 23, 1980.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with prayer services at 6:30 p.m., at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville.

As memorials, the family suggests Masses to the church or contributions to the Arthritis Foundation.

Strackeljahn

Louis Henry Strackeljahn, 94, of Granite City died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 1990, at The Colonnades Nursing Home.

He was born June 25, 1895, in Madison County and had been a farmer, retiring in 1980. He was a member of American Legion Post 365 in Collinsville and the Tri-County Vegetable Growers and was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sisters, Alvina Bruns of Granite City and Anna Schwin of Belleville, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Fred Strackeljahn, and two sisters, Emma Bunte and Kathryn Becherer.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday), with the Rev. Donald Sabbert officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Graff

Stephanie Frances (Milkovich) Graff, 60, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was at the hospital for one day.

Mrs. Graff was born Dec. 26, 1929. She attended the former St. Joseph School in Granite City.

Surviving are her husband, William R. Graff; two sons, William Graff and Steve Graff, both of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Dan (Patsy) Eagan, Mrs. Daryl (Carol) Brayfield, Miss Debbie Graff and Miss Laura Graff, all of St. Louis; her mother, Sylvia Milkovich, and one sister, Mrs. William (Betty) Haug, both of Granite City; two brothers, Leo Milkovich of Granite City and Lody Milkovich of Edwardsville; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Martin Milkovich, and a brother Joseph Milkovich.

Visitation was held Thursday at Southern Funeral Home, St. Louis. A Mass was held Friday at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, St. Louis. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lloyd

Myra Jane (Sanderson) Lloyd, 85, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1990, at Edwardsville Care Center West after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lloyd was born June 25, 1894, in Graves County, Ky., and had lived in Granite City since 1963. She had been a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Lena) Buckingham, Anna Roberts and Mrs. Hobart (Dorothy) Fuller, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Claude (Mary Catherine) Cope of Potosi, Mo.; four sons, Liburn and John Lloyd, both of Granite City, Ivo Lloyd of Glendale, Ill., and Eugene Lloyd of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; 28 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 59 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lewis Lloyd, who died in November 1965, and two sons, James and Larry Dean Lloyd.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Ponton Road, where funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Gale Thornton officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kansas Cemetery in Melber, Ky.

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By Pamela Selbert
Correspondent

St. Louis' busy waterfront has yet another new attraction with the recent start of Saturday night cruises aboard the Becky Thatcher riverboat.

While the 19th century replica of a paddle wheeler has been in St. Louis for about four years, its Saturday night excursions are only about two weeks old. They

include a Mississippi River trip with dinner and musical review.

Boarding begins at 7 p.m. For the first hour, guests enjoy a complimentary cocktail on the boat's first deck. The cruise begins at 7:30 p.m.

Once the boat is rolling down the river, the night skyline of south St. Louis slides by. Guests on the Becky Thatcher, which seats 120, are escorted to the second deck where dinner awaits.

Guests choose from two entrees — chicken breast or sirloin steak roast. The dinner also includes soup, which guests serve themselves family style from a tureen on each table, as well as salad, carrots, stuffed tomato, choice of drinks and hot apple cobbler for dessert.

Following dinner, guests return to the cabaret setting of the first deck for the evening's entertainment, the "Moonglow Review." Performers are The

Gateway Singers and Dancers, a four-member group with a piano player. The review, new as of March 3, includes songs of the 1930s and '40s, plus current tunes. Passengers enjoy toe-tappers such as "Boogie-Woogie Blue Boy," and "Birdland," a Manhattan Transfer favorite.

"Performers are dressed in glitzy riverboat style — the two girls in glittery pink and blue costumes, the two men in white tux coats and sparkly cummer-

bunds," said Sandy Krumrey, manager of public sales and executive assistant to the president of Gateway Riverboat Cruises, owner of the Becky Thatcher.

After the 30-minute show, passengers may enjoy the rest of the cruise in the lounge, or, weather permitting, they can stroll out on deck savoring the river sounds and sights and smells.

All too soon — at 10 p.m. —

the cruise is over and the boat is docks. But there is plenty of opportunity for other cruises: The Becky Thatcher will be making these dinner cruises until June, when the President riverboat takes over the job.

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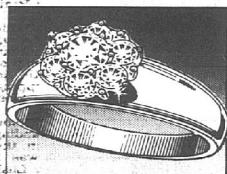
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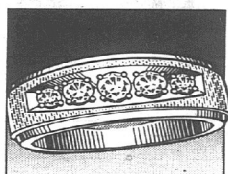
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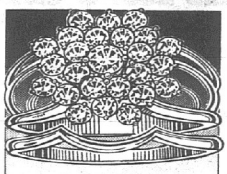
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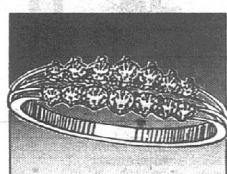
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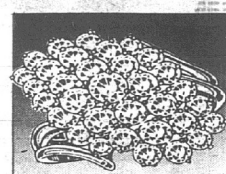
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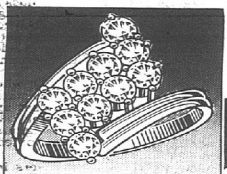
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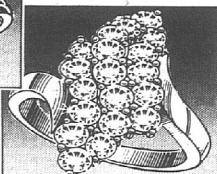
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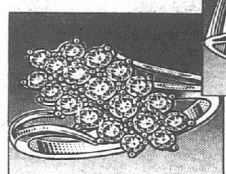
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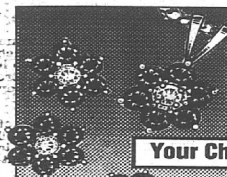
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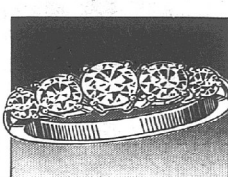
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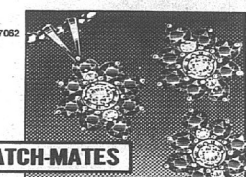
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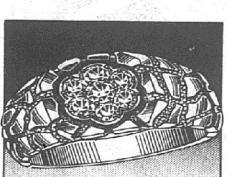
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Win was for Wesclin 'family'

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CHAMPAIGN — There was lots of talk about family at the Illinois Class A boys basketball tournament last weekend.

All four semifinal teams were coached by men who had sons on their respective teams. Not surprisingly, the coaches' boys were all outstanding players, with three of them making the all-tournament first team and another making the second team.

Foremost among the father-son combinations is the Lusk family of Trenton Wesclin, which won the state title with a pulsating 83-78 double overtime win over Prairie Central on Saturday. Paul Jr., who played at Madison High School in the 1980s, is stepping down as head coach after 15 seasons and a 296-122 record.

Paul Jr. is a 6-4 all-stater headed to the University of Iowa next year. He made the all-tournament team despite fouling out of the title game with only 12 points. But he had scored 34 in Saturday morning's 83-71 semifinal win over Aurora Christian. He also averaged 28.3 points and 10.6 rebounds in making the Class A all-state first team this year. Paul Jr. was a four-year starter for the Warriors.

But the Wesclin family is much more than the Lusks. You can also set a place at the dinner table for Brent Brede, Mike Brink, Matt Fridley and Matt Brandmeyer. Along with Lusk, they formed the starting five which led the Warriors to a 30-3 record this year and the school's first state championship.

It's a group which has been talked about in the Clinton County communities of Trenton, New Baden and New Memphis for at least five years. This talented quintet was to lead Wesclin to the state title. In their last chance, they did it. And the joy was apparent.

"This is the closest group of guys I've ever been around," said Brede. "We all pulled together for years. I've been playing with Paul, Mike and Matt since junior high. We were starters as sophomores."

The word was spreading about this group years ago. Venice assistant coach Rick Everage was talking about the area's best teams when the Red Devils were on the way to the state title in 1987.

"One team to watch out for is Wesclin," Everage said then. "They have a couple of great players who are only freshmen. They're tough now and they'll really be something in a couple of years."

Everage was dead right. Wesclin was 20-5 in Lusk's freshman year in 1987, but couldn't win a regional after the elder Lusk had



PERFECT ENDING: Members of the Trenton Wesclin basketball team, including all-stater Paul Lusk Jr. (50), hoist the championship trophy after winning the Illinois Class A

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

won five regionals in six years in the early 1980s. The Warriors went 19-10 in 1988, knocking off defending state champion Venice 61-59 in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals. But they lost on a last-second halfcourt shot to St. Elmo in the sectional final. Last year they went 24-4 before losing 71-64 to East St. Louis Assumption in the Vandalia Sectional semifinals.

"Vandalia is always among the toughest sectionals in the state," coach Lusk said. "So it wasn't that surprising that we couldn't get through that in the past."

But there was a mission this year. Coach Lusk knew how spe-

cial this class was. He decided years ago that 1990 would be his final year on the bench (he'll continue as the Wesclin athletic director). And there were no slip-ups, right through to the glorious ending.

"Nobody deserves this more than coach Lusk," said Brede. "He worked hard for 15 years to get here. He didn't always have the talent. But he got it the last couple of years and we gave him what he deserved."

"I love this whole team," said the younger Lusk. "I met them in sixth grade and we've pretty much been together since then. And it's the greatest thing for

my dad. We finally lived up to our billing."

"I don't want to act like this doesn't mean much to me," said coach Lusk, whose brother Gary also played at Madison before a career at the University of Iowa. "My ego is not that big in this area. This means more for those kids."

"Look at a kid like Matt Brandmeyer. He never got much credit. He doesn't care about scoring points. But he's out there diving for loose balls and breaking his neck for the team, giving 3,000 percent."

"They're all that way. My boy

killed me as a father and coach at times. He struggled in some games, but he worked his way out of. He struggled again tonight, but he was helping on the bench. That's my kid. He's a great kid."

"It doesn't matter that I scored only 12 points tonight," Paul Jr. said. "I wish I had done better, but I've got this (medal). They can't take that away. And that's because the other guys showed guts. We went through the hard times and this makes it all worth it. I can't describe the feeling. It's the best."

The Warriors' 30-3 record was a testament to the team's resilience. They had lost to St. Elmo in the sectional final last year, but this year they were determined to win. The team's success was a result of hard work and dedication.

Brede 'pumps up the slam' in thrilling title game victory

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

CHAMPAIGN — As with any group of seniors who have been together for a long time, the Wesclin Warriors basketball team didn't want it to end too soon.

In fact, they dragged out their final game against an extra six minutes. But it was worth it.

Wesclin (30-3) overcame a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter and pulled out an 83-78 win over previously unbeaten Fairbury (Prairie Central) to win the Illinois Class A state basketball championship at the Assembly Hall on Saturday.

Before a crowd of more than 13,000, Warrior senior Brent Brede made the Class A all-state team look like a joke. Overlooked in the balloting, Brede was a man possessed, particularly after teammate Paul Lusk Jr. — who did make the all-state team — fouled out with 2:50 left in regulation time.

Brede scored 36 points — 22 of them in the fourth quarter and overtime — and pulled down 13 rebounds as Wesclin gave southwestern Illinois its third Class A crown in four years. Venice won in 1987 and Carlyle won last year.

"Paul Jr. has been there all year for us," said Brede. "Somebody had to pick up the slack. For once we picked him up. We've been the greatest friends for six years and this is what we always dreamed of."

The stage was set for some sort of a storybook ending. The Warriors did it, giving their all-star starting lineup cherished memory for the rest of their lives. They also gave Madi-

Boys basketball
Class A
State tournament

Friday, March 9

Quarterfinals

Wesclin 87, Shelbyville 52

Aurora Christian 62, Farmington 42

Prairie Central 70, Marengo 51

Norris City 74, Pittsfield 50

Saturday, March 10

Semifinals

Wesclin 63, Aurora Christian 45

Prairie Central 54, Norris City 52

Third place

Norris City 45, Aurora Christian 45

State championship

Wesclin 83, Prairie Central 78 (2 OT)

Class AA

Super-sectionals

Tuesday, March 13

At Carbondale

EAST ST. LOUIS LINCOLN (19-7) vs. Marl-

ton (20-10)

At Rockford

Elgin (23-4) vs. Sterling (24-3)

At Decatur

West Aurora (25-5) vs. Canton (26-4)

Chicago King (28-4) vs. Westborough (28-4)

At Milledale Central

Blue Island Eisenhower (26-5) vs. Gordon

Tech (27-1)

At Evanston

Rolling Meadows (27-2) vs. Hersey (18-10)

At Aurora East

Evanston (20-8) vs. Joliet West (23-6)

At Peoria

Peoria Marist (22-2) vs. Quincy (22-4)

son native Paul Lusk Sr. a tremendous going-away gift. Lusk decided years ago that this would be his final season on the bench. He goes out a winner.

"Words don't do justice to what we saw out there tonight," said coach Lusk, who was 296-122 in his 15 seasons at Wesclin. "I thought I was pretty tough

when I was younger. But I don't know if I would want to fight Brent Brede. You hate to single anybody out, but he showed a little bit of character, a little bit of heart. It was a storybook ending for these kids."

After having relatively easy times in the quarterfinals against Shelbyville (67-52) and the semifinals against Aurora Christian (83-71), the Warriors knew they would be in for the fight of their lives against Prairie Central. The Hawks were 31-0 coming in and had been ranked No. 1 in the state Class A poll all year.

Prairie Central had finished third in the state last year. The Hawks knocked out East St. Louis Assumption in the quarterfinals in 1989 before losing in the semis to eventual champion Carlyle. It was head coach Charlie Strasburger's third straight trip to the Class A tournament. He coached Pana to the state title in 1988.

The point guard on that team was a sophomore named Gary Tidwell, Strasburger's stepson. Tidwell is now a senior all-stater for the Hawks and he scored 26 points in Saturday's final. His three-pointer gave Prairie Central a 76-74 lead with 55 seconds left in the first overtime, but the Hawks missed several chances to ice the game.

"The kids played hard and played a great game," said Strasburger. "We had the game in our hands and just a couple things let it slip away."

Lusk, who scored 34 points in the semifinal win, was in foul trouble right from the start. The

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Dave Whaley

Lusk, Warriors deserved title

Sometimes you can watch something and forget about it the next day. Other times you can watch something and come away sorry you ever did. And sometimes you watch something and come away with good feelings that will last for a while.

Last weekend was one of those good times. Watching Trenton Wesclin win the Illinois Class A boys basketball tournament couldn't help but send a chill down the spine.

It was more than just seeing another southern school bring the big trophy back home (the third in four years). It was more than just seeing it happen in one of the most exciting championship games ever — an 83-78 double overtime win over previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Prairie Central.

It was seeing a tight-knit group of seniors "finally live up to our billing," as all-stater Paul Lusk Jr. said. And that group of seniors gave a state title to Lusk's father, who is stepping down after 15 years as the Wesclin coach.

Coach Lusk is a Madison native and was an outstanding player for the Trojans in the 1960s. His brother Gary was a great player as well. Gary Lusk went on to play at the University of Iowa, which is where Paul Jr. will play next year. Gary is now teaching at Breese Central High School.

The elder Lusk looks more like a football man. He's husky and tough, with a growling voice. But he's a good man who finally got what he deserved Saturday. Still, he gave the credit to the players, and they certainly deserved it.

If you can find 12 players in the state better than Brent Brede, well, let's just say they missed the boat on him," coach Lusk said.

But the other three senior starters were outstanding also. Mike Brink, the 5-8 point guard, had the sense and his key three-pointers and free throws. Matt Fridley scored 20 points in Friday's 67-52 quarterfinal win over Shelbyville. It was the first time all year neither Lusk or Brede had led the Warriors in scoring. Matt Brandmeyer rebounded and dove for loose balls all weekend.

As they celebrated in the locker room to the sounds of Queen's "We Are the Champions," the joy was evident. But there was aittersweet edge to the celebration, as the Warriors knew it was the end of an era.

"It had to end sometime," said the younger Lusk. "But this was the way to go out."

"It's a dream, a fairy tale," said Brede.

They did it under some adverse conditions, said coach Lusk. "There were times when it was evident somebody up there felt they deserved it. They should make a movie out of it."

The Warriors won a lot of games but had a lot of heart. The players had their hair cut to the point where they make Whitney Houston look like a hippie.

"It's something the starting five did at first," said Paul Lusk Jr. "Then everybody else did it. It's something else that shows how close we are."

The younger Lusk realized Saturday was probably the last time he would hear cheers at the Assembly Hall. He'll be an arch-villain next year when he comes in with the Iowa Hawkeyes.

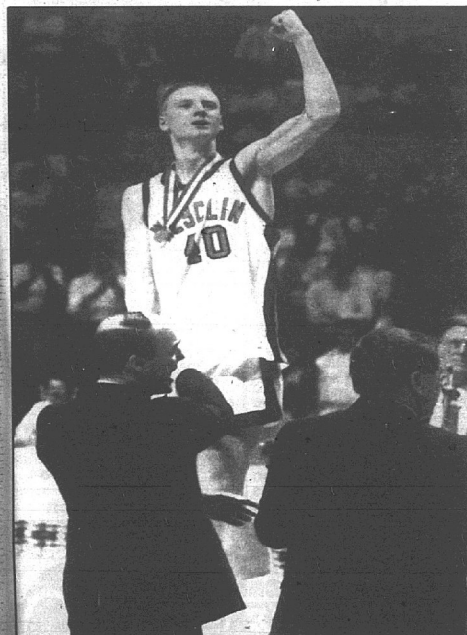
"I won't be too welcome here," he said.

"Those cheers will turn to jeers real quick for Paul next year," said his father.

Lusk's 12-point effort in the championship game cost him the area scoring title. He finished with a 28.3 average. Alton's Ken Caldwell finished at 28.4. Lusk's seven-point short of beating Caldwell outright.

NOTES: Lusk and Brede

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(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
BRENT BREDE of Wesclin salutes the Warrior fans after receiving his first-place medal after Saturday's exciting state championship game.

Prep basketball stats

BOYS OFFENSE			E. Rogers, Cahokia.....		
School, Record.....			257		
Laban (22-5).....			23.4		
Westlin (30-3).....			22.3		
St. Louis (21-7).....			21.1		
Southwestern (25-3).....			21.1		
VENICE (23-8).....			20.6		
Obo (13-11).....			20.3		
Lincoln (19-7).....			20.6		
Highland (20-8).....			19.7		
Alton (19-15).....			19.5		
Mater Del (22-6).....			19.0		
Carrollton (24-4).....			18.8		
Frederick (16-10).....			18.4		
Edwardsville (14-11).....			18.3		
O'Fallon Memorial (17-10).....			17.9		
MADISON (13-12).....			17.8		
Althoff (14-13).....			17.5		
Belleville W. (13-14).....			17.4		
DEFENSE			ton, 45, 1.8.		
School, Record.....			FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE — Kevin		
Mater Del (22-6).....			Caldwell, Alton, 84%; Brent Brede, Wes-		
Collinsville (24-7).....			lin, 87%; Mike Brik, Westlin, 83%;		
Valmeyer (11-14).....			Todd Kunz, Southwestern, 82%; Jay Cry-		
Gibault (18-10).....			der, Highland, 82%; Emmanuel Rogers,		
Carrollton (24-4).....			Cahokia, 80%; Tony Johnson, Valmeyer,		
St. Louis (21-7).....			80%; Rick Newman, Calhoun, 79%; Jim		
Gibault (19-9).....			Jansen, Freeburg, 79%; Marty Lowry,		
O'Fallon (8-14).....			Columbia, 78%; Jonathan Denney, Civic		
Lincoln (19-7).....			Memorial, 78%; Richard Keene, Collins-		
VENICE (23-8).....			ville, 78%; Mike Chaney, Collinsville,		
Althoff (14-13).....			78%; Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln, 78%; Joe		
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS			Blasingim, Edwardsville, 74%; Brett Her-		
SCORING			ner, Waterloo, 74%; Jason Mallot, Red		
Player, School.....			Bud, 78%; Tim Meyer, Gibault, 77%;		
Kevin Caldwell, Alton.....			Lanter, Freeburg, 77%; Stanford Riley,		
Mike Brik, Westlin.....			Lincoln, 77%; Steve Ogden, Lebanon,		
Tony Johnson, Valmeyer.....			77%; Eric Maurer, Waterloo, 74%; Don-		
Rick Newman, Calhoun.....			nie Martin, Metro East, 72%.		
Jim Jansen, Freeburg.....			ASSISTS (Total, Avg.) — Brian Karvin-		
Marty Lowry, Columbia.....			en, Cahokia, 192, 8.3; BRENNAN WIM-		
Jonathan Denney, Civic Memorial.....			BERLY MADISON, 205, 8.2; Jay Cryder,		
Richard Keene, Collinsville.....			Highland, 223, 8.0; Todd Grigg, South-		
Mike Chaney, Collinsville.....			western, 191, 7.1; Bobby Moore, Dupo,		
Cuozzo Martin, Lincoln.....			157, 6.5; Tim Brannan, Carrollton, 174,		
Joe Blasingim, Edwardsville.....			62; Brad Etter, Mater Del, 134, 6.1; Mark		
Brett Herner, Waterloo.....			Little, Edwardsville, 128, 5.8; JOHN VAN		
Tim Meyer, Gibault.....			BUSKIRK, GRANITE CITY, 145, 5.8;		
Lanter, Freeburg.....			Scott Germain, Columbia, 137, 5.7;		
Stanford Riley, Lincoln.....			JOHN WHITE, VENICE, 185, 5.7;		
Steve Ogden, Lebanon.....			Stanford Riley, Lincoln, 147, 5.7; Paul		
Eric Maurer, Waterloo.....			Brik, Waterloo, 73, 5.4; Jonathan Den-		
Donnie Martin, Metro East.....			ney, Civic Memorial, 136, 5.3; Josh Lan-		
Mark Little, Edwardsville.....			ter, Freeburg, 127, 5.3; Maurice Horton,		
Mark Little, Edwardsville.....			Lincoln, 136, 5.2; Jim Jansen, Free-		
Krysl, Calhoun, 107, 4.7.			burg, 136, 5.2; Ryan Church, Jersey-		
STEELES (Total, Avg.) — ANDRE MAYS,			ville, 122, 5.1; Ollie Holmes, Jersey-		
Edwards, 124, 5.0; Mark Little, Ed-			ville, 117, 5.1; Donnie Martin, Metro East, 125,		
wards, 124, 5.0; Mark Little, Ed-			5.0; Chad Gidig, O'Fallon, 111, 4.8;		
wards, 124, 5.0; Mark Little, Ed-			Galen Goss, Belleville, 125, 4.8; Bob		
wards, 124, 5.0; Mark Little, Ed-			Krysl, Calhoun, 107, 4.7.		

Game

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Hawks outscored the Warriors 22-10 in the third quarter to take a 51-43 lead. It was 55-46 with seven minutes left when Weslin made his run.
"Pump Up The Slam" was one of the Warrior rallying cries. And it was a pair of Brede dunks which got them back in it. The second one cut the margin to 61-59 and point guard Mike Brink tied it with 3:30 left. Center Daton Kupferschmid gave the Hawks the lead again before Lusk fouled out going for an offensive rebound.

But Brede got a basket and two free throws for a 67-66 Weslin lead with 2:07 left. The Hawks rallied for a 71-69 lead before Matt Fridley tied it with a turnaround shot in a crowd with 16 seconds left. Tidwell was

stripped of the ball as he tried to penetrate the lane in the final seconds.

"It was a sick feeling sitting on the bench," said the younger Lusk. "But I kept telling the guys we could do it."

Holding a 76-74 lead, the Hawks came up with a loose ball after Fridley missed late in the first overtime. Instead of running out the clock, however, Mark Elliott went in for a layup with 25 seconds left. As he went up, the ball slipped out of his hands and out of bounds. Brink tied it with a layup with 15 seconds left.

Fridley fouled Darin Bazzell with a foul second left (the Assembly Hall clock shows tenths of seconds in the final minute). But Bazzell, who earlier in the day had scored a basket at the buzzer for the Hawks' 54-52 semifinal win over Norris City, missed the front end of the one-and-one.

"I thought it was over then," said Brede. "Thank God he missed it."

"I cared, but I didn't care," coach Lusk said of that free throw. "I was already satisfied with what our kids had done under some adverse conditions."

Brede stole the ball and went all the way for the first basket of the second overtime. After Tidwell missed, the Warriors worked a great delay game before Fridley was fouled. He made one of two for a 79-76 lead. Tidwell made two free throws with 19.3 seconds left, but Elliott fouled Brink, who made both free throws with 16.6 ticks left. Tidwell and Kent Aberle missed three-point attempts and Brede made the final two free throws to start a wild celebration.

"It was by far the greatest effort I've ever had," said Brede. "I'm just so tired and drained. It came down to who had more guts for the whole game."

"I thought we picked up our defensive intensity much better in the second half," said Strasburger. "But the biggest problem we had was when we had the nine-point lead and we let No. 40 (Brede) go to the offensive boards. I think he scored eight straight points there and that really hurt us."

Coach Lusk wasn't about to declare his team superior to the Hawks.

"I would have called it a tie at some point and been happy," he said. "I know Charlie's been here a couple of years in a row and they came close last year. They have a great team. But I'm not giving this one back."

Whaley

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made the all-tournament first team along with Prairie Central's Gary Tidwell, Aurora Christian's Marc Davidson and Norris City's Reed Jackson. Lusk, of course, is a coach's son, as is Davidson (Don Davidson is the Aurora coach). Tidwell is the stepson of Prairie Central coach Charlie Strasburger. Clay Gray of Norris City was a second-team choice. He also is the son of Cardinal coach David Gray. Fridley made the second team from Weslin. The total attendance of 51,590 was the highest for a state tournament since 1982. Coach Lusk's mother-in-law still lives in Madison. "She's our No. 1 fan," he said.

NSA umpires test set for March 22

An NSA umpires test and registration will be held at 8 p.m. March 22 at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Avenue.

All individuals interested in umpiring at the National Steel recreational facility during the spring and summer 1990 season must pass this test and pay a \$20 NSA registration fee.

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Briefly

Leprechaun dance Friday

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the annual St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Dance on Friday, March 16, at the Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos Avenues. The event will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

All senior citizens can come out and dance to a live band, and they are encouraged to wear something green. Soda and popcorn will be provided and prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

For questions regarding the dance, contact the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

There is no admission charge. The band and refreshments are provided by the Granite City Park District.

Rules of road offered

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course March 21 for citizens in the Granite City area.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois Driver's License renewal examination. It updates drivers on the current rules of the road, explains the vision and the driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be held at Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar, on Wednesday, March 21, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The course is free. For more information, contact Clyde Myers, 876-3981.

Dedication planned

By Maxine Dunlaphan
For the Journal

Chouteau Township Supervisor Morris Miles told Chouteau Township Senior Citizens that \$2,500 in Community Development funds has been obtained for their pet beautification project, a small park adjacent to the social center.

The park will be dedicated at 10:30 a.m. March 29. Sen. Sam Vadalabene will do the honors.

The idea for the park was con-

ceived in 1987 when the seniors considered converting into a flower garden the remainder of the township acreage west of the office buildings and the Social Center. They envisioned a walking trail at the perimeter, with wild hibiscus and cat-o-nine-tails, part of a plan that would consider how the trees with peckerwood holes could be preserved for birds.

In the spring of 1989, with donated materials, the seniors began the project. By the time cold weather arrived, chips for the walking trail had been spread and low wooden bridges had been built over the wet areas. Uprights for the pavilion had been set and old-fashioned fence rails had been split and set at the corners of the park.

Crab apple trees, tulip bulbs and other flowers were planted.

At the February meeting, a contest was held to name the park. The winning name will be announced at the dedication.

Senior Menus

Wednesday, March 14 - Pork steak, German potato salad, peas and carrots, vanilla wafers, baked apple.

Thursday - Meat loaf, lima beans, chef salad, apple sauce, orange juice.

Friday - Tuna salad, parsley potatoes, buttered peas, dinner roll, pineapple.

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SIUE trustees approve housing, fee increases

Student fees, and housing rates at Southern Illinois University's two main campuses will go up later this year under a proposal approved by the university's Board of Trustees.

Students at SIU-Edwardsville will pay 13 percent more for rooms and apartments at the Tower Lake complex on campus, and will see a \$6.50 per quarter hike in the Student Welfare and Activity Fee.

The cost of a typical Tower Lake two-bedroom room would go from \$128 to \$145 per month per student. The activity fee for a

full-time student would go from \$20.80 per quarter to \$27.40.

"While the university has been able to maintain tuition rates at a level less than our counterparts at other state universities, the pressures of increasing costs combined with obligations to bond holders for revenue bond facilities has resulted in regrettable, but steady increases in mandatory student fees and student housing," said SIU Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit.

The SIUE increases will be effective this summer.

GCHS student wins \$500 in 'Great Works' contest

Granite City High School junior Nathan McClain won second place overall among students from 37 St. Louis-area high schools in the Pasta House Company's "Great Works of Art With an Italian Flavor" contest recently.

The contest asked area art students to recreate a famous work of art to include a plate of spaghetti as a focal point.

McClain recreated VanEyck's famous painting "The Marriage of Arnolfini" in tempera paint, changing the master's version of a couple holding hands to the bride holding a plate of spaghetti. McClain called his version "The Way to a Man's Heart."

The winning entries were displayed at Crestwood Plaza March 2-4. McClain will receive a \$500 scholarship, and an additional \$500 will be donated to the Granite City High School art department in his name. He will also receive a Pasta House Company T-shirt, a tote bag and a \$50 gift certificate for Pasta House restaurants for winning the local contest, which led to his being selected for the St. Louis-area contest.

Charles Levy and Jim Matheny of Granite City High School also entered the local contest and will each receive a Pasta House gift certificate for a spaghetti dinner.

CPR classes to be offered

Adult CPR training classes will be offered by American Red Cross at Sanford-Brown Business College's Granite City campus on March 22 and 29. The classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m.

A \$10 fee per person includes the book/materials, training and a certificate of completion for the four-hour course.

The CPR classes are open to the general public and class sizes are limited. Individuals interested in signing up for the classes should call Judi Candela at 931-0900 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sanford-Brown's Granite City campus is located at 3237 W. Chain of Rocks Road, near Route 3 and I-270.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication. There is no charge.

School social work week proclaimed

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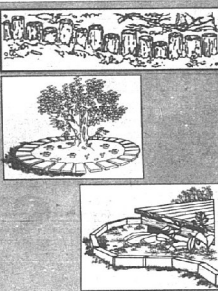
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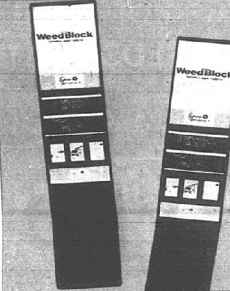
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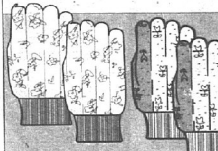
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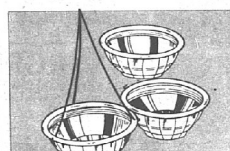
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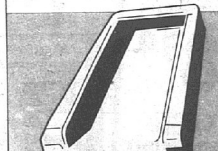
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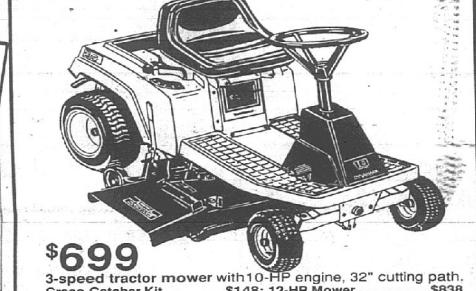
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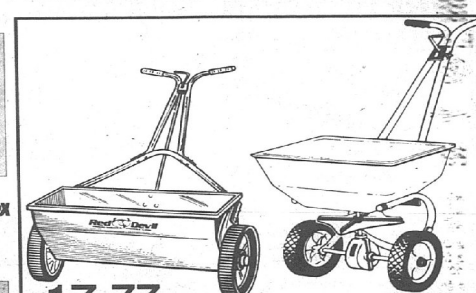
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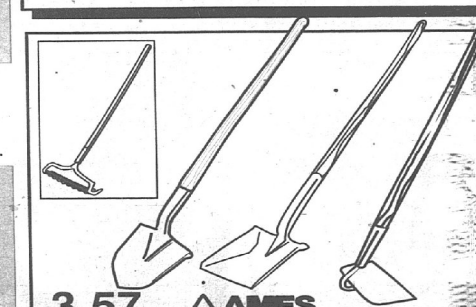
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School

Adult majority in colleges?

If current enrollment trends continue, adults older than the traditional 18- to 22-year-old student will make up the majority of students on college campuses by the mid-1990s.

"These adults should be aware that millions of financial aid dollars are available to help them continue their education," said Larry Matejka, executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission at a recent news conference at the State of Illinois Center.

Members of the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc., and representatives from Governors State University, Mundelein College, Roosevelt University and Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area (REACH) spoke at the news conference.

Probably the best financial aid resource for adults is their place of employment, Matejka said. "Many companies offer their employees tuition assistance in the form of grants, loans, and tuition reimbursement benefits. In addition, many labor unions have negotiated tuition assistance into their contracts. The financial needs of adults returning to school are beginning to be recognized in the work place."

"If additional financial assistance is needed, adult students should apply for financial aid. There is no age limit involved with the eligibility for financial assistance," Matejka said.

"Students need to talk to the financial aid administrator at the school they plan to attend and fill out the appropriate financial aid form. Aid is usually available for both full- and part-time study," he said.

ISAC currently administers 12 financial assistance programs, including grants and loans. In the coming year, ISAC will offer an additional loan program for middle-income students that will not be need-based.

Additional information about financial assistance can be obtained by contacting a postsecondary school's financial aid administrator, or calling ISAC at 708/948-8550.

ISAC developed a brochure to assist adults who plan to return to school. For a copy of "Map to the Future: Returning to School," call ISAC or write to: ISAC Attention: Client Services, Returning Student Brochure, 106 Wilmet Road, Deerfield, Ill., 60015.

SIUE offers travel study on west trails

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a travel/study course in history during the latter part of the summer.

The course, Great Western Trails (HIST 450), is scheduled Aug. 12-22. The course may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit or for non-credit.

Registration for the trip is approximately \$589, which includes transportation and lodging based on double occupancy. Meals are not included. Tuition and fees are extra for those wishing to earn undergraduate or graduate credit for the course.

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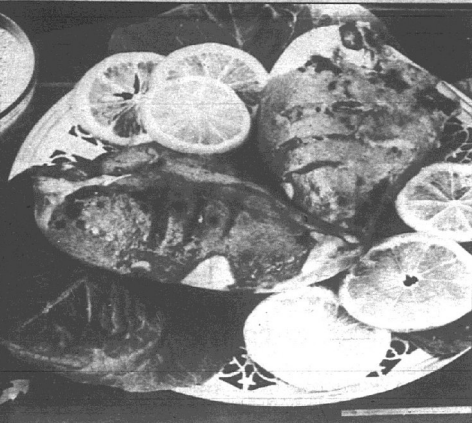
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TANDOORI CHICKEN cooks with quick flavor from a marinade in seasoned yogurt.

Green cabbage and Irish fun make holiday bright

By Judy Eddy

Home economist

The greenest holiday is not only for the uninitiated; it is for every o'nationality. St. Patrick's Day brightens the end of winter with fun, frivolity and corned beef and cabbage.

Nutritionally, cabbage is a fine example of a leafy green vegetable, rich in calcium, vitamins A and C and fiber, and low in calories. Cooked cabbage brings a special flavor to meats, is delicious in soups and stands on its own merits in coleslaw and salads.

Cabbage can be cooked in a microwave for a tasty side dish. Wash and shred or chop it and place in a microwave-safe dish. Add 2 tablespoons water. Cook, covered, 6 to 7 minutes on high. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes after cooking time to finish cooking. Season before serving. With the standing, the dish may be very hot to handle because the heat has transferred to the dish, so be sure to use a potholder as a safety precaution.

This recipe for cabbage is sure to put a twinkle in every Irish eye. Marcia Cone and Thelma Snyder have included Colcannon in "Mastering the Microwave" (Simon and Schuster, 1986). A combination of cabbage and mashed potatoes, it is a delicious alternative for the traditional boiled cabbage served with corned beef.

Colcannon

4 medium potatoes, peeled, cubed

Microwave S'western dinner at hacienda

By Barb Gray

Home economist

Earthy. Zesty. Festive and full-flavored. That is Southwest cooking whether served in a hacienda in Belleville, ante 1-270 by the wagon train cook or in a kitchen in Chesterfield. As usual, it can be done in a microwave oven.

Its origins are Spanish, Mexican and native Indian. Later, cowboy pioneer and settler cooking broadened its horizons. Today contemporary cooks focus on a lighter flair but can use southwestern inspirations for unique cuisine.

Traditional nachos can be prepared in a microwave. Heat 1 cup cheese sauce on 50 percent power 2 to 3 minutes until creamy and smooth. Place nacho chips on a microwave-safe platter. Top each with a scant teaspoon of refried beans. Pour cheese sauce on top and sprinkle with chopped green chilies or jalapeno pepper slices. Microwave on high 1 to 2 minutes until cheese melts, then enjoy.

Even burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas and quesadillas can be prepared in a microwave. The secret is to soften the "shells" and cover them with a sauce to keep them from getting hard.

Ingredients found most often in southwestern food are all varieties of chilies, all types of pepper, corn, pinto and kidney beans, garlic, onions, tomatoes, tomatoes (green tomatoes in appearance), avocados, Monterey Jack and sharp cheddar cheese, chorizo (Mexican sausage), pepitas (toasted pumpkin seeds), pinto (pine) nuts and

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 6 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 cups shredded cabbage
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper

In microwave-safe casserole, combine potatoes and water. Cook, covered tightly, in microwave oven on high 1 to 2 minutes until fork-tender. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes.

Combine milk and 4 tablespoons butter. Cook on high 1 minute.

In 2-quart casserole, cook remaining 2 tablespoons butter and onion on high 1 to 2 minutes until onion is golden and tender. Stir in shredded cabbage. Cook, covered tightly, on high 7 to 13 minutes until cabbage is tender, stirring halfway through cooking. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes.

Mash potatoes. Blend in warm milk mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in onion and cabbage. Cook, covered tightly, on high 2 to 3 minutes to heat through.

Rumbledethumps: For those whose Scottish plaid is showing, turn this combination into Rumbledethumps. After combining potatoes and cabbage, sprinkle with 1/2 cup (2 ounces) grated sharp cheddar cheese. Cook, uncovered, at 50 percent power 1 to 4 minutes until cheese is melted, rotating once.

masa harina (corn flour).

When planning a southwestern party, start with ideas from the supermarket. Many convenient packaged foods, particularly frozen ones, give directions for a microwave which really cuts down time in the kitchen.

With the Lenten season near, put a microwave to work with all kinds of fish and seafood. Most breaded or battered fish will not microwave as successfully as when it is prepared conventionally. Fresh or frozen filets are excellent with southwestern flare. The conventional recipe takes 1 hour to preheat and bake. Using a microwave version, it only takes 10 to 15 minutes.

Picante cod filets

- 1 1/2 lb. cod fish filets or any white fish
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 jar (12 oz.) picante salsa (mild or hot)
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- 1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped celery

Place filets with thickest portion to outside edge of 9-inch square microwave-safe baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In medium bowl, combine salsa, tomato paste, green chilies, mushrooms and celery. Pour over filets. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on high 10 to 13 minutes. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Filets are done when they flake easily when pierced.

Nonfat yogurt offers richness of milk with savory flavor

If experience with yogurt has been restricted to eating it straight from its container, try it in cooking for a pleasant surprise. Nonfat yogurt is a delicious substitute for high-fat dairy products in a wide variety of favorite rich foods — from sour cream topping on potatoes to scrumptious cheesecake.

Yogurt has gained widespread popularity because it is versatile, flavorful and nutritious. Nonfat yogurt provides all the nutrition of milk without the fat, making it an ideal ingredient in recipes designed to lower the risk of cancer and other health problems that have been linked to high-fat diets.

Try nonfat yogurt mixed with fresh fruit on morning pancakes instead of syrup, or make a thousand island dressing with plain yogurt, tomato juice, a dash of lemon and favorite herbs and spices. Sinfully low-fat cheesecake results from combining nonfat yogurt, part-skim

ricotta cheese and low-fat cream cheese.

For those who never have cooked with yogurt, here are some helpful tips to make it easy:

• When adding yogurt to hot foods, first blend a little of the hot food into yogurt to prevent curdling.

• To prevent yogurt from separating from other ingredients in foods that are to be cooked or put in a blender, mix about 1 tablespoon flour or cornstarch into the yogurt before adding it to other ingredients.

• Fold, rather than stir, yogurt into other ingredients, since stirring tends to thin it.

• To prevent separation when cooking, keep temperature low and heating time short. Yogurt makes a great marinade for tenderizing and enhancing the flavor of lean cuts of meat. Its acidity breaks down tough meat fibers while its consistency keeps meat moist and

juicy.

The following recipe for Tandoori Chicken is borrowed from Indian cuisine, with a yogurt marinade producing its flavor and texture. True cooking of this style is done in a tandoor, a special clay oven. This recipe allows use of a conventional oven at home. Spiciness can be adjusted to suit taste preferences.

Tandoori chicken

- 2 chicken breast halves, skinned
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1/2 tsp. oil
- 1/2 tsp. fresh ginger root, minced
- 1 clove garlic, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup chopped onion
- Pinch cinnamon
- Pinch cloves
- Pinch turmeric
- Up to 1/2 tsp. pepper

Prick chicken all over with

fork. Make diagonal slashes about 1/4-inch deep but not down to bone on surface of chicken about 1 inch apart. Put chicken in large bowl or baking dish. Rub 2 tablespoons lemon juice into chicken slashes.

Place remaining 2 tablespoons lemon juice, yogurt, ginger, garlic, onion, cinnamon, cloves, turmeric and pepper in blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Pour yogurt marinade over chicken, turning to coat well. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours or up to 2 days (the longer the better).

Transfer chicken to roasting pan, preferably one with rack. Spoon on any remaining marinade. Roast 25 to 30 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Test chicken by piercing thickest part with fork. Chicken is done when juices run out clear.

Makes 2 servings, 4 gm. fat and 180 calories each.

Green foods charm Irish eyes for St. Pat's

When the favorite watering hole is the home kitchen instead of a lively restaurant and popular attire includes green sweat-shirts, it is time to invite in friends to St. Patrick's Day.

Whether Irish musical taste runs to Denz Day or U2, Irish charm is catching that day for all nationalities. On the VCR play an old Bing Crosby movie, imagining it is "Road to Dublin," while the table is readied for Irish stew and soda bread.

Everything from green beer to green bread is on the menu for a party. For an appetizer, add a bit of green food coloring to any dip that has a sour cream or cottage cheese base. Green onions, bell pepper or parsley adds the topping that matches Mr. Greeneyes. Bright kiwi fruit or grapes color dessert.

Creamy broccoli or asparagus soup brings instant color to sauces. Avocados transfer their guacamole identity for a shillelagh for the day.

Irish garlic dip

- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of potato soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tsp. wine vinegar
- 2 drops pepper sauce
- 2 drops green food coloring

Hearty Dippers

In blender or food processor, combine soup, water and garlic. Blend until smooth.

With blender or food processor running, gradually add sour cream, olive oil, vinegar, pepper sauce and food coloring. Continue blending until smooth.

Note: Or use 2 individual servings cream of broccoli soup, reconstituted according to package directions.

In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter cook mushrooms and green onions until tender. Stir in soup and half-and-half. Heat to boiling.

Reduce heat to low. Add scallops, lemon juice and 1/4 cup cheese. Cook, stirring occasionally, until scallops are opaque. Remove from heat.

In small bowl, toss bread crumbs with melted butter.

Divide scallop mixture evenly among four 8-ounce greased oven-safe dishes. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup cheese, crumb mixture and paprika.

Place dishes on cookie sheet. Broil 6 inches from heat 5 minutes until browned and bubbly. Makes 4 servings.

Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours until serving time.

Hearty Dippers: Serve with cooked smoked sausage chunks, fried fish sticks, fried onion rings, poached shrimp or scallops, or steamed whole green beans.

Makes 2 cups dip.

Broccoli and scallops mornay

- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) creamy broccoli soup (See Note)
- 1/2 cup half-and-half
- 1 lb. scallops
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine, melted
- Paprika

Poppy seed dressing

- 1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
- 2 tsp. orange juice
- 1 tsp. honey
- 1 tsp. grated onion
- 1 tsp. poppy seed

Combine salad dressing, orange juice, honey, onion and poppy

seed, mixing until well blended. Cover. Chill.

Makes 1/2 cup.

Easy turkey scallopini sandwich

- 1 lb. turkey cutlets, cut in 1 1/2 inch slices
- Pinch pepper
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. dry sherry
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) turkey gravy
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 round hard rolls, split, warmed

Sprinkle turkey slices with pepper. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter cook turkey slices, a few at a time, 30 seconds on each side or just until no longer pink. Remove to platter.

Add sherry and lemon juice to skillet, stirring to loosen browned bits. Stir in gravy, Worcestershire sauce and cooked turkey. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 3 minutes.

Spoon turkey mixture over rolls to make open-face sandwiches. Makes 4 servings.

Brown rice O'Brien

- 1 cup chopped green onions with tops
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tsp. oil
- 3 cups hot cooked brown rice (cooked in beef broth preferably)
- 3 tsp. chopped pimientos

Saute onion and green pepper in oil until tender-crisp. Add rice and pimientos. Toss lightly. Adjust seasonings to taste.

Makes 6 servings.

Pears with microwave chocolate orange sauce

- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 6 oz. semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tsp. grated orange peel (See Note)
- 1 can (29 oz.) pears, drained
- Vanilla ice cream

Cook cream in microwave-safe container at high 45 seconds. Add chocolate chips and orange peel. Stir until smooth.

Arrange pears, half and ice cream in serving dishes. Drizzle with chocolate sauce.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: For smoother sauce, substitute 2 tablespoons orange liqueur.

Golden Apple sauce nut bread

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup applesauce
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and baking soda. Add egg, applesauce and oil. Mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in pecans.

Turn into greased 9-by-5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool slightly.

Turn out on rack. Cool completely. Let stand 24 hours before slicing. Makes 1 loaf.

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Food

Hearty dish turns diners to roots

Winter is the season to go back to one's roots — root vegetables, that is. Turnips, rutabagas, parsnips and Jerusalem artichokes (sunchokes) are in season during cold winter months, and their rich, earthy flavors go well with cold weather foods, such as turkey or beef stew.

In addition to being sturdy, inexpensive and highly versatile, roots offer a sound nutritional boost to everyday meals. Turnips and rutabagas, for example, are low in fat, provide fiber and are a fair source of potassium. When prepared without a lot of butter, cheese or high-fat sauces, root vegetables are an excellent addition to meals.

Most American households, however, underutilize root vegetables in their menu-planning. The following tips can help anyone discover his roots.

•Turnips have a round, white body and a purple crown. They can be prepared any way potatoes can be cooked. Try them boiled or steamed, then mashed with herbs, or concoct a turnip chowder. They are also good in stir-fried dishes or sliced in salads.

*Rutabagas are closely related to turnips, but are larger, denser and have a sweeter, more assertive taste. Try rutabagas baked in foil or mashed with cooked apples.

*Parsnips, among the sweetest of root vegetables, are a cousin to carrots. Use them in soups, purees and even muffins. Steamed and plain, they have a sweet flavor.

*Jerusalem artichokes are neither from Jerusalem nor are they artichokes. They are tubers with a mild, sweet, nutty taste. Use them in place of potatoes in soups or in place of water chest-

nuts in Oriental dishes.

Parsnip chowder is a traditional New England favorite. This recipe is sweet and creamy like the traditional version, but is quicker to make and lower in fat. This chowder is a delightful first course, or it can be added to poached fish to make a main course, served with a salad and whole grain bread.

Learn about the importance of reducing fat in your daily eating with "All About Fats and Cancer Risk." For a free copy, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope stamped with 45 cents postage to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Department FC, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Parsnip chowder

- 1 lb. parsnips
- 1 lb. potatoes (2 to 3 medium)
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 cups water
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1 cup evaporated milk

Peel parsnips and potatoes. Dice in ½-inch pieces. Place in 3-quart saucepan or Dutch oven with onions and water. Bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 15 to 20 minutes until vegetables are tender.

Mash a few times with masher, but leave some vegetable pieces whole. Add milk and evaporated milk, stirring constantly. Reheat but do not allow to boil. Add more pepper or salt, if desired, to taste before serving. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington.

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Traditional stew detours to Orient for flavors

Hearty, homey stews are some of winter's most welcome meals. When they boast appetite-tempting aromas and spicy, satisfying flavors, they are simply unbeatable.

Chase the chill from this winter day with a lively stew recipe. It begins with beef stew meat, ready-cut by the butcher or economically cut at home from a lean piece of chuck, and a variety of vegetables. The perk-up flavor comes from picante sauce, which lends itself in this case to Oriental seasonings.

East-West ginger beef stew

- 2 tsp. peanut or vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 lb. beef stew meat, cut in 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 2 to 3 tsp. finely shredded fresh ginger
- 2 medium onions, cut in thin wedges
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (28 oz.) tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup picante sauce
- 1 cup dry sherry
- 8 oz. fresh mushrooms, halved or quartered
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 3 cups broccoli florets
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch dissolved in 1 tbsp. water
- 4 cups hot cooked rice

Heat oil in Dutch oven or large saucepan. Brown meat on all sides in hot oil in two batches. Remove meat. Sprinkle with soy sauce and ginger.

Cook onion and garlic in drippings in Dutch oven until tender. Add meat mixture, tomatoes, picante sauce, sherry, mushrooms and sugar. Bring to boil. Cover tightly. Simmer over low heat 60 to 70 minutes until meat is tender.

Stir in broccoli. Cover. Continue to simmer 5 minutes.

Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes.

Top with or serve over rice. Makes 6 servings, about 8 cups stew.

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The additional morning express bus serving Edwardsville via Glen Carbon was added "to alleviate overcrowding in the early morning hours and to

assure a seat for everyone," Leary said.

The bus leaves High and Second streets in Edwardsville at 6 a.m.

In Belleville, the last east-bound weekday trip of the Belleville-St. Louis was extended to the St. Clair Transit Plaza, instead of terminating at 11 p.m. at 89th and State streets.

Weekday trips of the Belleville-Cross-town, better known as the Blue Line, were extended a half-mile south to Augustine's Convention Center.

The Purple Line and Red Line have minor route changes, and

the Green Line has a minor schedule change.

A scheduling change also was made to the Alton-St. Louis.

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A "Crime Awareness in Madison County" seminar will be held March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Edwardsville.

Judy Yeager of the Central Illinois Regional Commission for Law Enforcement will present crime prevention ideas for the home and farmstead to include alarms, lighting and other home security measures.

Bennett Dickmann, chief of police in Edwardsville, will talk about the new countywide 911 system and how it will work.

Wayne Keeven, conservation officer in Madison County, will present an update on hunting laws as they relate to private property.

Sheriff's Deputy Russell Gentry will discuss problems with trespassing and an update on the

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From air to farms to deficit, ethanol fuels debate

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Ethanol, a gasoline additive produced with corn, is fueling debate in Washington on everything from clean air and farm legislation to foreign policy and the federal deficit.

The St. Louis-based Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems Inc. joined the fray last month when its president told a House panel that several future projects would be jeopardized if Congress didn't extend current tax incentives on the renewable fuel source.

Gerald Ellsworth told lawmakers on the House Ways and Means Committee of ethanol's environmental and geopolitical

merits, and also about two joint ventures the engineering and construction firm has planned with North Carolina- and Nebraska-based firms.

"In our review of the potential business of designing and building ethanol plants, it became apparent to us that there were certainly many advantages to our country and economy if ethanol and ethanol-based fuels were more widely used in our vehicles," Ellsworth testified.

According to Ellsworth, and the broad coalition of corn growers, energy producers, environmental advocates and elected officials who testified before the committee, ethanol has the following advantages:

• It reduces our dependence on

foreign oil.

• It provides a boon to the farm economy, lessening the need for federal subsidies.

• It improves air quality by reducing carbon monoxide emissions from vehicles.

• It creates jobs when new conversion plants are brought on line.

In addition, if the six-cent per gallon federal excise tax exemption for ethanol-blended gasoline set to expire in 1993 is not renewed, it would hurt the facilities in Blair, Neb., and Faison, N.C., will not go forward, according to Ellsworth.

U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., has introduced a bill this session to do just that, but opposition in Congress is strong.

Opponents say the subsidy, which goes largely to one dominant ethanol producer based in Decatur, Ill., is depriving the federal treasury of needed revenue.

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Pollution may force AIDS victim out of Roxana home

By Ande Yakitski
Staff writer

SOUTH ROXANA — Fear and controversy helped drive AIDS victim Jason Robertson from Granite City in 1988.

Now industrial pollution may force him out of South Roxana, his mother, Tammie Robertson, said.

"Sulfur and benzene. It keeps his throat sore and irritates his eyes," she said. "If it gets worse, our doctor advised us to move."

Jason, 9, a hemophiliac, contracted the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus four years ago through a tainted blood transfusion used to treat his hemophilia.

Hemophilia is a blood-clotting disorder that makes minor cuts and internal body lining irritations serious health problems, Tammie Robertson said.

Jason's throat has been sore since sulfur leaks at Shell Oil Company's refinery in Roxana in December, his mother said.

"Given the circumstances, we can certainly understand Mrs. Robertson's concerns about emissions and about the refinery itself," Shell spokesman Tony Canino said.

"We have spoken on the phone with her numerous times and have even visited her home to assure her that we have no indication of emission levels that would produce any adverse health effects."

Jason's pediatrician, Dr. Michelle Prettyman-Neely, said the leaks and other everyday emissions from other refineries and industries in the area can result in harm to Jason that others may not experience.

Industries in the Alton-Wood River area dumped 7 million pounds of toxic chemicals into the air in 1987 and '88, state records show.

About two-thirds of the emissions came from Shell. The remainder came from the Amoco Additives Petroleum Co. refinery in Wood River, Laclede Steel Co. in Alton, Clark Oil Co. refinery in Hartford, the Chemco plant in the Mitchell-Hartford area and two plants of Olin Corp. in East Alton.

"It's a secondary effect," Prettyman-Neely said. "It irritates the lining. And with Jason's (reduced) clotting ability, if he coughs a lot, he can start bleeding. The extra spills are of more concern to him."

When there is pollution in the air, Jason should stay indoors, Prettyman-Neely said. "The only option is to move away," she said.

Tammie Robertson said the family has no place to move.

"If we leave town, the AIDS problem will follow us," she said. "The threats, the persecution of Jason will start again."

Jason and his family moved from Granite City in 1988 when demonstrators picketed their home and tried to keep Jason out of school.

"They ran us out of town," his mother said. "People followed Jason home from school and cursed him. He cried."

Others in Granite City befriended and defended him. The family moved to South Roxana in the fall of 1988 and Jason enrolled in school.

"Our neighbors are good to him," his mother said. "He feels loved."

Prettyman-Neely said the family's decision to move or stay is a tough one. "It'd be a shame to move away when he's accepted or to stay and have to live like a prisoner in your own house," she said.

Jason, his mother, father

Alfred and sister Melissa live about three blocks from the refinery fence. Jason walks about three blocks from his home to South Roxana Elementary School, his mother said.

"Jason loves school," she said. "The kids accept him. He's made a lot of friends."

Jason's mother drove him to school after a small benzene leak at Shell on March 6.

Jason usually walks to school with his cousin, Danny Tow.

"Jason throws his book bag over his shoulder and off they go," Tammie said.

Canino said the benzene leak posed no threat to Shell's neighbors.

"We had employees out there at that site immediately with sensitive monitoring equipment and could not detect any levels of benzene outside that immediate area," Canino said.

"There was no indication of

any outside that area and certainly not outside our property."

When he grows up, Jason wants to be a policeman, Robertson said.

"For the present, he battles monsters with his wooden sword in the front yard," she said.

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'24-Hour News Source' posts gains

The venture by KMOV-TV (Channel 4) into being a "24-Hour News Source" marked its first anniversary Feb. 26. The experiment appears to be a qualified success.

Channel 4 provides 30-second news updates on the hour and weather updates on the half hour around the clock.

Channel 4 news director Al Holzer admitted when the project began that one of its great uses to the station would be as a promotional vehicle. Channel 4 attempted to position itself as the station most likely to be on top of the news, he said.

Promotion of the project, which began immediately—inside newscasts and otherwise—remains pervasive. Each 30-second news spot is, in effect, a promotion.

Channel 4 claims a "phenomenal response" to its innovation, pointing to much-improved ratings. Indeed, the February Nielsen ratings appear to show Channel 4 has loosened at least somewhat—the strange-looking KSDK-TV (Channel 5) has had on the local news market, especially at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Channel 4 posted a 15 rating at 6 p.m. in February, up two points from February 1989. Channel 5 had a 20 rating at 6 p.m. in February, down from the 22 rating it posted in February 1989. Three figures show Channel 4 gaining 4 points on Channel 5, KTVI-TV (Channel 2) does not have a newscast at 6 p.m.

At 10 p.m., Channel 4 posted an 18 rating, up one point from last February, while Channel 5 had a 23, slipping two points. That shows Channel 4 gaining three points on Channel 5. Channel 3 increased its rating three points, going to a 7 from a 4.

The noon numbers showed Channel 4 almost equal with

Channel 5. The "24-Hour News Source" posted a 9 rating, up one point from February 1989. Channel 5 posted a 10 rating, down from the 13 it posted last February. (Channel 2 does not have a noon newscast.)

At 5 p.m., the only ratings change was at Channel 5, which dropped two points to 19. Channel 4 and Channel 2 remained the same, posting 15 and 5, respectively.



Ian MacBryde

The success of Channel 4's news project has led to imitation. The only sincere form of flattery in the medium, both Channel 5 and Channel 2 appear to have increased their number of news cut-ins throughout the day.

Channel 5 weatherman Bob Richards, in the middle of a recent newscast, described his station as "less talk, more weather 24 hours a day." Channel 5 news director Ron Turner has admitted that 24-hour news attracts viewer attention.

Holzer said in an interview earlier this year that one of the most gratifying elements of the enterprise is that a "sense of urgency" has been created in his newsroom, with improved morale and journalism execution.

I was skeptical of the project. Any additional information available to the viewing public has to be a good thing, even at 3 a.m. I wondered if the effort, clearly

designed to attract viewers, would be much more than a promotion that drained resources from an organization that sometimes seems to struggle with basic journalism.

In the beginning of the 24-hour news there were some early updates that were nothing more than teasers, such as "Blues at The Arena tonight, we'll tell you who won at 10." But now the spots have capsule news stories with a beginning and an end. (Frequently there is no middle, probably because of time limits.)

Twenty-four-hour news will hurt the coverage in the market only if it begins to drain resources from the major news programs. So far it hasn't. And it apparently has helped Channel 4.

The candidacy for Congress of John Ulett, a KSHE-FM (94.7) personality, may provide some light-hearted moments for listeners and folks having a beer, but there is a sober side.

Ulett, who has filed for the Democratic nomination for the 3rd District against incumbent Democrat Richard Gephardt, is co-host of KSHE's weekday "Morning Zoo."

That raises a serious equal-time issue. Why won't the station be required to provide equal air-time to other candidates running for the 3rd District seat, such as Nicholas Clement, who is identified as an ally of extremist Lyndon LaRouche? Perhaps the station will be so required by the Federal Communication Commission. That would make for some interesting conversation.

Andy Rooney returned to "60 Minutes" March 4, his first appearance on the program

since being suspended Feb. 8 by CBS News president David Burke.

Rooney was taken off the air because of racist remarks attributed to him in an article in a gay magazine. Burke originally said the suspension would be for three months.

There is something intellectually dishonest about all this. Rooney said he is not a racist. Burke initially said he does not think Rooney is a racist, but he took him off the air anyway. If Burke really believes Rooney is not a racist, one wonders why he took him off the air.

One also wonders why he put him back on. Well, in the ratings "60 Minutes" generally a Top 10 program, came in 18th for the week ending Feb. 25, the show that aired the week before Burke shortened the sentence. A CBS executive said Wednesday that the "60 Minutes" show of March 4 rose to No. 1 for that time period and No. 4 overall for the week.

Is Rooney essential to the ratings of "60 Minutes"? Certainly not. But his comeback did draw a crowd.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

Madison Police to hold dance

The Madison Police will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance at the Amvets Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison, to benefit the Police Benevolent and Protection Association of Illinois. The dance runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.; tickets are \$3 at the door.

'Gold cards' offered for SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is extending the "Gold Cougar Card" to area high school honor roll students again this year.

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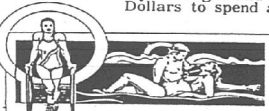


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Satellites finally find some salvation on good release

"In the Land of Salvation and Sin" is a critical album for the Georgia Satellites.

After scoring a hit from their debut album with "Keep Your Hands to Yourself," the band's second album, "Open All Night," was a stiff, basically a clone of the rough and ready bar-band sound of the first Satellites album.

The band very much needed to show some musical growth on its new album, and happily, "In the Land of Salvation and Sin" delivers.

To be sure, you cannot take the bar band out of the Satellites, and the new album has its share of bare-knuckled rockers that fit the mold of the group's earlier music. And that's no cause for complaint when the songs include such catchy rockers as "I Dunno," "Bring Down the Hammer," "Slaughterhouse" and "Dan Takes Five."

But squeezed between the rockers are songs that show an emerging diversity to the Satellites' music. "All Over But the Cryin'" is a folksy rocker that rumbles from quiet passages to moments of intense album. On "Shake that Thing," the group chugs into a funky and spirited Southern rock groove.

Even more eye-opening is the contrived all-acoustic "Another Chance," a song that is a real departure for the band. The Satellites' best album to date, "In the Land of Salvation and Sin" may not be all the evi-



Alan Sculley

dence we need that the Satellites' music will survive over the long haul, but it does prove that the people who wrote off the band as a one-hit wonder were a bit premature.

The 1980s spawned a so many pop bands influenced by the folk-rock sound of The Byrds and R.E.M., that a group needs to have something pretty special to emerge from the pack. The Grapes of Wrath may have what it takes. The band's previous album, "Freehouse," showed potential. It had plenty of solid songs, but the group still sounded too much like a Byrds clone.

On the band's new album "Now and Again," however, the Grapes of Wrath begins to find its own voice musically. The group also has taken a strong step forward in the quality of its songs and the diversity in its music.

The greater depth in the band's songs is apparent immediately as "Now and Again" opens with a delicate acoustic ballad, "All the Things I Wasn't," and a richly textured

song, "What Was Going Through My Head."

The album's more rocky material, such as "Do You Want to Tell Me?" "I Can Tell" and "The Most," ring out with memorable pop hooks and a greater originality.

The Chicago band Big Shoulders sounds a bit like Little Feat, with its sound streamlined just a bit, and flavored with an extra dose of Chicago blues and Cajun music.

The guess here is that if the two bands shared the same stage, Big Shoulders would hold its own with the more celebrated Little Feat.

Big Shoulders' self-titled debut is about as varied and eclectic a mix of roots rock as you could hope to hear. There are a couple of fine bluesy workouts in "Boys, Girls and Money" and "Talk to Me," a festive Cajun-style song "Certain Amount of Love," a spicy rhythm and blues cut "I Need Your Help," and even a couple of fine instrumentals — "Big Shoulders" and "Shoulder Suite" — that melt together the many musical styles heard on the album.

The musicians in Big Shoulders are veterans of the Chicago blues scene who have toured with such name artists as Johnny Winter and Lonnie Brooks. But it sounds like their finest hours will come as members of Big Shoulders.

'House Party' blends story with a good social message

Two former Metro-East residents, Warrington Hudlin and his brother, Reginald, have teamed to produce their first major theatrical release, "House Party" (*), a footloose rap extravaganza held together by a care-free story concerning a teen party and youthful romantic complications.

Warrington Hudlin produced the film; Reginald Hudlin wrote and directed it. "House Party" had its world premiere Jan. 20 at the U.S. Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

The rap duo Kid 'N' Play (Christopher Reid and Christopher Martin) portray friends trying to throw a party at Play's house on a night his parents are gone. Kid has been grounded by his dad, played by Robin Harris,



Harry Hamm

for being involved in an earlier fight at school.

While slipping off to the party, however, Kid is chased by a gang of thugs, played by the rap combo Full Force. The thugs are being chased themselves by the police. And to top off his problems, Kid becomes the object of the affection of two young ladies at Play's party whom Play is trying to impress.

As you can easily tell, "House Party" is targeted at a high

school audience. Based on a short film Reginald Hudlin made while a student at Harvard, this motion picture has an engaging rap rhythm and lots of ethnic humor that lovers of this genre will enjoy.

The production values are quite good for a film made for only around \$2.5 million. Even though the movie is rambunctious in tone, it nicely blends messages against drugs, drinking and sexual irresponsibility.

There is good work from all quarters of this bright and energetic cast. A lot of folks should enjoy attending this "House Party."

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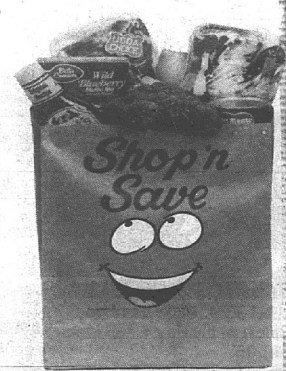
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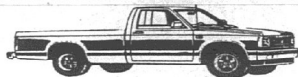
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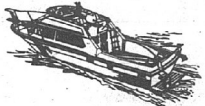
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